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The 1948 Fortress

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Young women in 1907 must have clubbed together, too, to talk about the latest styles (not quite so different today), their history or English assignments, or a "certain nice young Knight." Perhaps you may recognize Miss Ella Engelbrecht, daughter of Director August Engelbrecht, and the late Mrs. E. G. Heist standing at extreme left and extreme right in the back row.

Remember When ---

The 1912 "Knights at the bat" with Ccach Voigt (extreme right) directing them, no dcubt, to many wins, had Mr. E. G. Heist, present piano instructor at Wartburg and third from the left on the picture, as one of their chief aspirants.



--- 'The Band Played On?'

What better source on the history of Wartburg College could there be than the man who has been on its campus for nearly half a century—the man to whom this book is dedicated, Director August Engelbrecht!

With a wealth of information about Wartburg and with the faculty for remembering dates accurately, Director Engelbrecht was well equipped to tell the FORTRESS editors about "first days" at the "college on the hill."

Called here in 1890 as a teacher of pedagogy, Director Engelbrecht made

his home in what is now the choir room in Old Main, a building which housed both Wartburg College and Seminary in those days. When, in 1894, Wartburg moved to Clinton, the Director stayed in Waverly and opened a school with seven students. This staunch Wartburger weathered one more change to Waverly from Clinton in 1935, in which year and the following two years he served as treasurer of the college. From 1909 until 1933, Director Engelbrecht was president of the Wartburg Normal, and today, although retired, he stands behind the Greater Wartburg.

One can't help wonder if the group of seventeen young men below played "On, Wartburg, down the Field" and the Loyalty Song of today's Knights in 1907. (At least the bass drummer seems eager to start playing!)





Director Engelbrecht and Mr. Frederick Schack, well-known benefactor of the college and a former member of the Wartburg Board of Regents, may have been contemplating buying one of the first Fords in 1911, but Mr. Schack seemed content to sit in the back seat and pose for the picture while Director Engelbrecht got behind the wheel.

The Light Glows On

FROM 1868 TO 1948—eighty years of holding high the candle of Christian love and fellowship in higher education through the American Lutheran Church. We are proud to sing the praises of Wartburg College as have many of our fathers and grandfathers before us.

To them such institutions as the Fortress and Trumpet—under different names—and such activities as football and basketball would be common ground with us now at Wartburg, but all other activities progressing from the present student body would be quite new to them.

Be it our hope, however, that the 1948 student body, in spite of the change to modern ways of life, may still bask in the rays of the light begun in 1868, so that those before may be proud to call us true Knights!

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We Dedicate - - -



In keeping with the eightieth anniversary of Wartburg College, we deem it fitting to recognize a man who faithfully served his church as president of Wartburg Normal College from 1909 to 1933.

His constant interest in our development and activities, his familiar presence on campus, and his steadfast faith in the Greater Wartburg has endeared him to us; so it is to Director August Engelbrecht that we, the staff, dedicate this 1948 FORTRESS.







Under His Leadership -

Accreditation

If any Wartburg Knight were asked around what focal point activity centers at Wartburg College, he would most assuredly include in his answer President C. H. Becker.

It is to him we at Wartburg College owe our gratitude for the progressive action taken during his three years as president. It must be reassuring to President Becker to know that our college is accredited by the North Central Association, to see such projects as the Den and social room materialize, and to realize that our coveted building project is now under way. And lest we forget, it must give him confidence to know that over five hundred students and faculty are one hundred per cent behind him.

May many years of happy presidential guidance be his fortune here! For the college itself, it's history in the making.



BOARD OF REGENTS

ROW 1-Dr. Henry Schuh, Rev. C. August Decker, Dr. W. L. Young, President C. H. Becker, Rev. C. T. Langholz.

ROW 2-Mr. Carl Sievert, Rev. Alvin Fritschel, Mr. Walter Voecks, Rev. L. L. Belk, Rev. Merritt Bomhoff, Dean G. J. Neumann.

They Hold High The Candle -



FACULTY-STUDENT COUNCIL

Left to right—Buelow, Rev. Edwin Schick, Guetzlaff, Dean G. J. Neumann, Dean Elizabeth

Gjervik, Dean Marvin Grunke, Rudolph.



STUDENT SENATE

ROW 1-R. Engelbrecht, M. Fritschel, Guetzlaff, M. Vorthmann, H. Diers.

ROW 2-E. Baehr, Buelow, Rudolph, D. Diers, B. Becker.

ROW 3-H. J. Meyer, Brauer, Hedstrom, L. R. Lechner, Bergin.

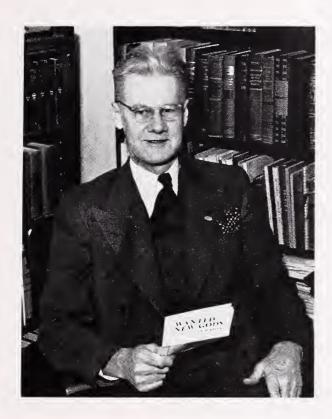
Student Senate, since making its debut into Wartburg annals in the 1921 "Wahsa" publication, has grown to such a prominent place in student life that it now occupies an important position in each yearbook.

In addition to making necessary changes in the constitution this year, Student Senate, in co-operation with many other groups on campus, has presented a full program for student activities. One of the most encouraging trends in this year's student government, which operated under the capable leadership of President Ted Guetzlaff, was its interest in intercollegiate activities, such as the National Student Association, the sample

United Nations session, the Lutheran Student Government Conference, and the Barber Shop Quartet contest.

Interest in student government ran high as campaigns for student positions became the order of the day. Outflies, conducting student body projects for Lutheran Student Action, and the landscaping of the south campus, plus presenting "gripes" to the proper authorities, were also on the Senate's agenda.

Robert Engelbrecht serving as vicepresident; Margaret Fritschel as secretary; Margaret Vorthmann as treasurer; and Herman Diers as reporter completed the executive committee of the Senate.



Mark Jhem Well!

Dean G. J. Neumann relaxes in his comfortable study in Luther Hall. Whether one comes to him for help with an academic problem, to borrow a favorite book, or just to chat while the good Dean smokes his pipe, the student and faculty member, alike, may find expert advice on almost any problematic situation. A successful deanship of thirty-eight years has endeared Dr. Neumann to Wartburg College.

Miss Elizabeth Gjervik, dean of Wartburg's young women, has been a prominent figure on campus as she calls on "her family" in dormitory and annex. Counseling and advising women students with their academic and social problems is a job well done by Miss Gjervik.

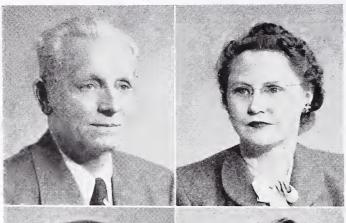




Acting Dean of Students, the Rev. Marvin Grunke, really looks serious as he checks up on someone's record. From experience the student knows that nothing too drastic will come of Dean Grunke's pondering, but a great deal of good, sound advice may be given.

As The School Grows

MR. A. A. AARDAL
Physics; Engineering.



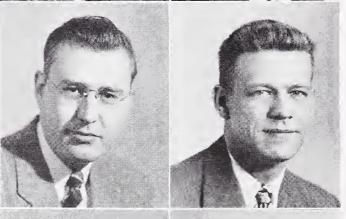
MISS STELLA AUSTERUD Education; Geography.

REV. AUGUST BAETKE Sociology.



MRS. ERMA BOWMAN
Music, Voice.

MR. LAWRENCE BREWSTER Speech.



MR. AXEL BUNDGAARD

Physical Education;

Coach;

Athletic Director.

MR. JACOB CORNILS
Treasurer; German.



REV. WERNER
FRITSCHEL
Registrar; Christianity.

So Grows The Faculty

MRS. W. G. FRUEHLING
Bookstore Manager;
Business Administration;
Veterans Administrator.



MR. WILMUT FRUEHLING Psychology, Education, Head of Student Labor.



DR. E. W. HERTEL Biology.

DR. ALFRED HAEFNER Greek; History.





DR. JOHN HILTNER
Christianity; Latin.

DR. ROBERT HIEBER Music; Piano; Organ.





REV. ALVIN KLEIN English.

MISS ANNA ELSA JACOB German; French; Spanish.

Faculty

REV. W. C. LANGHOLZ
Development Director.

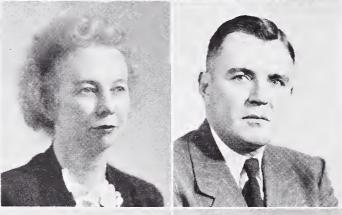


DR. EDWIN LIEMOHN

Music;

Warfburg Choir.

MISS PERNA LOHN
Librarian.



MR. WALTER LYCHE Mathematics.

MISS ERNA MOEHL English; Speech.



MR. CARL MUENCH
Business
Administration.

MR. MELVIN NELSON
Physical Training;
Coach.



MR. RAYMOND NORHEIM History; Business Administration.

Faculty

MR. GERHARD
OTTERSBERG
History,
Political Science.

MRS. LOLA REPPERT
Social Work.

REV. EDWIN SCHICK Christianity.

MR. PAUL SCHERB Biology.

MR. C. W. PRIES
Business Manager.

MR. EDFIELD ODEGARD

Music, Chapel Choir,

Band.



MISS HAZEL MAY
SNYDER
Home Economics.

REV. C. G.
SHALKHAUSER
Public Relations
Director.

Faculty

MISS RUTH SOMA
Women's
Physical Training;
Physical Education.



MR. A. W. SWENSEN Chemistry.

REV. WALTER
TILLMANNS
German, French.



DR. MARTIN
WIEDERAENDERS
Education, Psychology.

MISS MARGARET WOLFF English; Journalism; Publications.





MISS HELEN WRIGHT Art.

Not Pictured:

MRS. ALFRED HAEFNER

English.

MR. E. G. HEIST Piano.

Hitting a New High -- With Forty In all

Staff







MRS. ROSE BERGSTRAESSER Assistant in Public Relations

MISS ELDORA FLUGGA Assistant treasurer

MRS. HENRY GRUBE Manager of school cafeteria



MISS HELENE HAEFNER Assistant librarian

MISS VIOLA LUHRING

Manager of Den



MRS. ROSE LA BAHN Housemother—Wartburg Hall



MRS. CARL MUENCH Treasurer's office



MRS. PAUL SCHERB College nurse



MISS EDNA RAUSCHKE Secretary to Dean of Students



MISS LONA VULLGRAF Secretary to president



MRS. ALBERT WISSINK Secretary to Development Director



CLASS OFFICERS
Left to right—Lehmann, M. L. Deguisne, Wuest.

Forever Raining Freshmen

Since the first class of freshmen entered Wartburg in 1936, each fall a new and larger group of the usual green and bashful high school graduates have entered college to start preparation for future careers — 1947 was no exception. Greeted at Wartburg this fall were over two hundred young men and women eager to prove their worthiness of becoming full-fledged Knights.

Although lacking in experience, this year's freshman class was rich in spirit; so all but a few endured the hardships of initiation to emerge as worthy members of the college family.

Ask any freshman about the rough time the upper-classmen gave him at Kangaroo Kort; ask him about his good old "get-acquainted" party put on by his class for the entire school; ask him about the members of his class on the athletic teams; and don't forget to mention the high percentage of his class on the honor roll! You'll find him on top.

Curtis Wuest was president of the class; Robert Lehmann was vice president; Magdalene Deguisne, secretary-treasurer; and Dr. John Hiltner, adviser.

LeRoy Aden
Shirley Adrian
Mary Alke
James Anderson

William Babcock

Lucille Baehmann

Gordon Bahr

Raymond Bareis

Jean Becker

Werner Benfit

Hertha Bieber

Ethel Binder

Lester Bloede
Oscar Boeshans
Howard Bose
William Boyken

Gordon Braun

Herbert Bredow

Miles Bruemmer

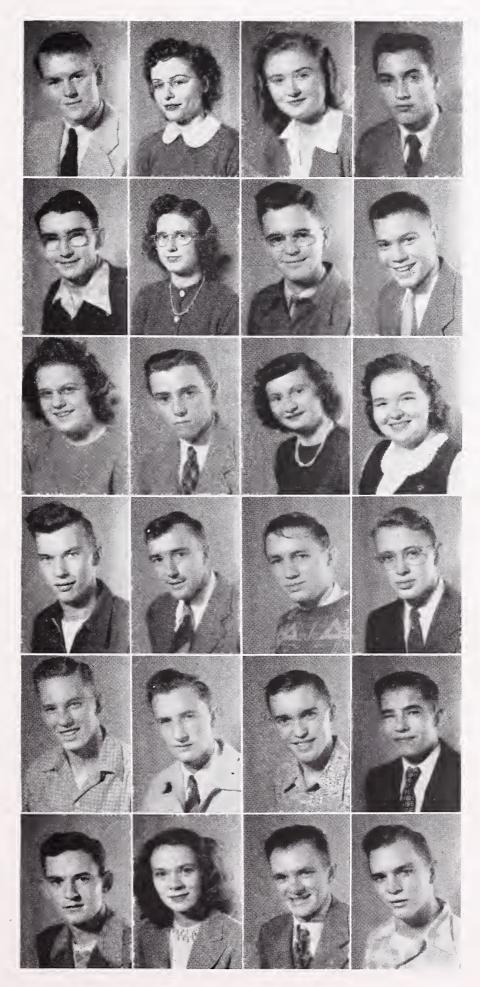
Clarence Bruninga

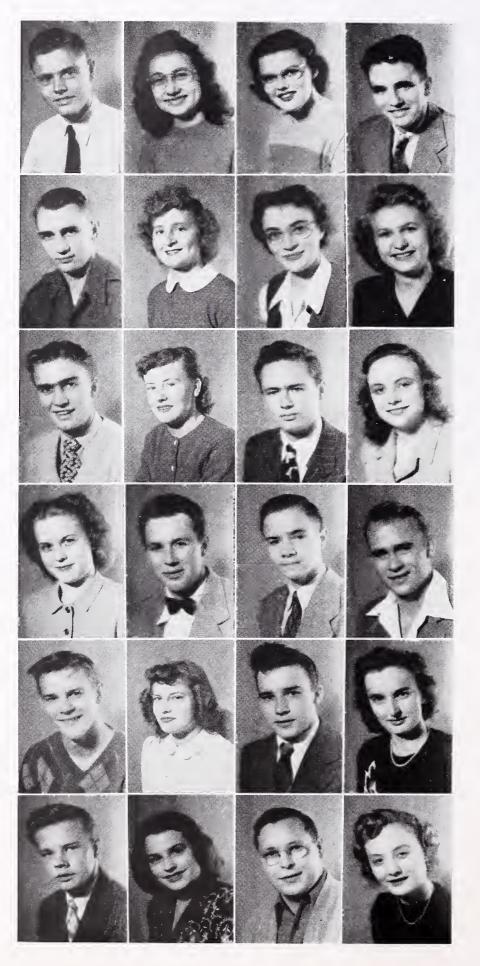
Lester Buenger

Marian Buhr

Louis Burrack

Richard Camp





Eugene Chenette

Eleanor Collitz

Charlene Corlett

Richard Crandall

James Denner

Hilda Deines

Magdalene Deguisne

Alice Deutschmann

Byron Dewall

Barbara De Young

John De Young

Dorothea Diers

Alma Dittmer

Donald Daddow

Ervin Dohmeier

William Domres

Dorrel Doolittle

Loretta Dornbusch

Willard Dornquast

Rosina Drefs

Forrest Droster

Marie Echelberger

Glenn Eggleston

Marie Ehlen

Raymond Ehlers

Wayne Ebke

Charles Ficken

Helen Fink

Ruth Ann Floy

Raymond Fredrick

Janice Frese

David Genz

Catherine Gerdes

Melvin Gleiter

Leona Goeken

Marvin Goll

Mary Gray

Claude Grelling

Emil Grulke

Erna Jean Hanselmann

Muriel Hanselmann
Raymond Harms
Neil Harrand
Luther Hays

L. James Hedstrom

Robert Heidtke

Raymond Heilener

Donald Heine





Ruth Heldke

Robert Herder

Doris Herrboldt

Elaine Hillmann

Harold Hintz
Wilhelm Hintz

James Huebner

Arnold Imbrock

Wayne Imm

Delbert Irwin

Walter Janke

Norman Johnson

Richard Jole

Elizabeth Jungmeyer

Kathleen Kelley

Fara Wayne Kliefoth

Raymond Klute

Lloyd Knoploh

Arvilla Kobernusz

Alfred Koch

Mildred Krause

Elda May Kressin

Harold Kruger

Rolland Lauer

Grace Laumer

Lois Lechner

Mary Lehman

Robert Lehmann

Betty Leichtle

Bert Lohr

Verla Lutzke

Margaret Lynes

Victor Mahnke
Evelyn Mast
Irene Meier
Donald Meints

Gerald Menning
Arthur Meyer
Herbert Meyer
Laura Meyer

John Michaelson

Marita Milroy

Dean Misegadis

Loretta Mittelstadt

Marilyn Montgomery

Carl Morgan

Helen Mueller

Philip Mueller





LaVonne Nolting

Merlin Nomann

Dorothy Obermeyer

Verneda Ochsner

Burnell Opperman
Ruth Ottersberg
Roland Pahl
Marion Pankow

Ella Mae Peters

Norion Raabe

Dale Rathe

Helen Remmers

Irene Reiman

Wilma Reinking

Gordon Roese

John Rohde

Betty Rohm

Howard Rose

E. Donald Roussell

Leola Ruchotzke

Herbert Schiller

Bob Schlachtenhaufen

Paul Schlomann

Hartland Schmidt

Roger Schmidt

Doris Schoon

Maxine Schuchmann

Paul Shook

Gladys Silvester

Katherine Smith

Sylvester Smith

Lois Snyder

Vern Stoppelmoor

Wayne Stumme

Adeleen Tarr

Donald Thomack

Richard Tillou

James Ullom

Arnold Vocke

Judy Vogel

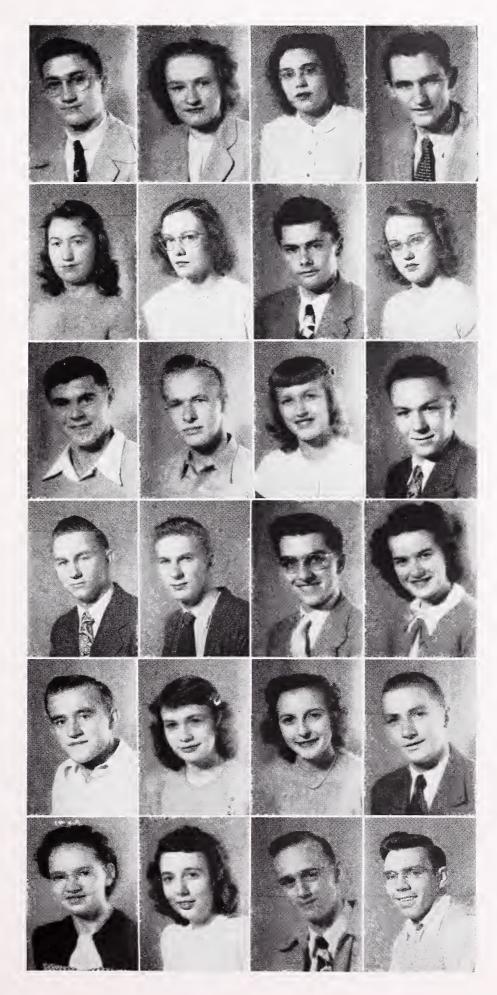
Luther Wachholz Marjorie Walker Vivian Walz Fred Warneking

Sylvia Wendland

Margaret Westphal

Kenneth Will

Harold Wiltshire





Elaine Winsell

Edward Winter

Janice Woodard

Curtis Wuest

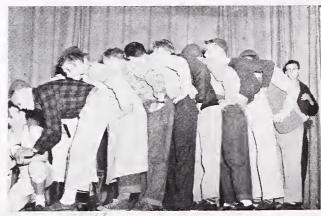
Ramona Zegers

Richard Zimmerman

Otto Zwanziger

It Can't Last Forever!

Right—Hey, Freshies, watch out for those upper-classmen paddle-swingers!





Left—Claude Grelling must have been the only freshman in this group who had the courage to face the upperclassman photographer.

Second Semester Brings More

Alfred Braunschweig

Mrs. Mildred Cagley

Norman Fintel

Marvin Hanson

Gladys Kruger

Sherwin Lindner

Delbert Olson

Ronald Onnen

NOT PICTURED:

Paul R. Bruns

Charles Pichelmeyer

Kenneth Steinlein



SECOND SEMESTER ENTRANTS

To Cheer With The Rest!



SPIRIT FOR THE HOME TEAM!



GROUND-BREAKING CEREMONY

We Begin Jhe Jask



HOMES OF VETERAN KNIGHTS

To Build A Greater Wartburg



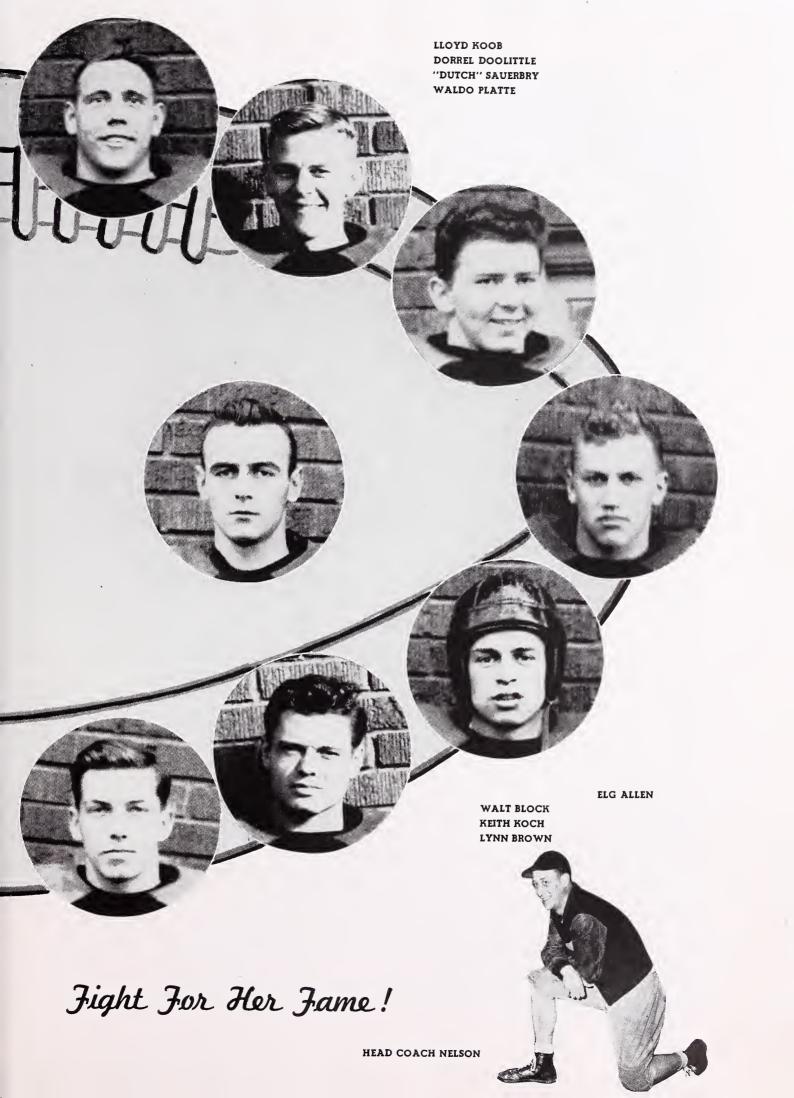
TENNIS COURTS BECOME LANDSCAPE

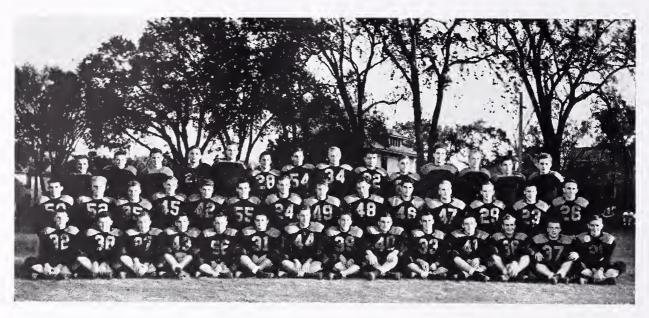


BUILDING PROJECT TRANSFORMS CAMPUS



On Wartburg, Down The Field, ---





FOOTBALL SQUAD

ROW 1—Nutter, Sauerbry, Platte, Wiltshire, Block, K. Koch, W. Hansen, Koob, B. Lynes, Allen, D. Fallon, R. Meier, Bowen, Doolittle.

ROW 2—Bowman, W. Lynes, Hughes, Klatt, M. Blehm, McRoberts, H. W. Schmidt, Rood, Bergman, M. Becker, N. Sautter, P. Lechner, Bareis, L. R. Lechner.

ROW 3—Nuss, Warneking, R. Heidtke, Zwanziger, Rathe, Pappas, Brown, R. Anderson, Kromrey, C. Dohmeier, Hendrickson, W. Stumme, Baumgartner, Jungck.

Go Forth, Ye Wartburg Knights,

Football at Wartburg has come a long way since 1922, when a grand total of seventeen candidates responded to the gridiron call, and Wartburg played three games and lost all of them. Last season in their first year under Coach "Nellie" Nelson, the Knights rang up a creditable 3-2-1 conference mark, tying for fourth place.

Two last-minute upsets step forth as contenders for the role of the outstanding game of the year. The Knights edged out Buena Vista 9-7 on the strength of Guard Walt Block's field goal in the waning minutes. Nelson's charges then thrilled a large Homecoming crowd by defeating Luther 27-20, after trailing by a 20-6 margin in the third quarter.

Seniors Ludy Lechner, Bob Wagner, Elg Allen, Don Fallon, and Bill Hughes completed their Wartburg gridiron careers with the latter three comprising three-fourths of the starting backfield. Hughes also placed on the United Press All-Iowa second team.

Wariburg 6, Carthage 20

Wartburg 7, Iowa Wesleyan 7

Wartburg 20, Wisconsin Mines 6

Wariburg 9, Buena Vista 7

Wartburg 0, Simpson 20

Wartburg 27, Luther 20

Wartburg 0, Upper Iowa 19

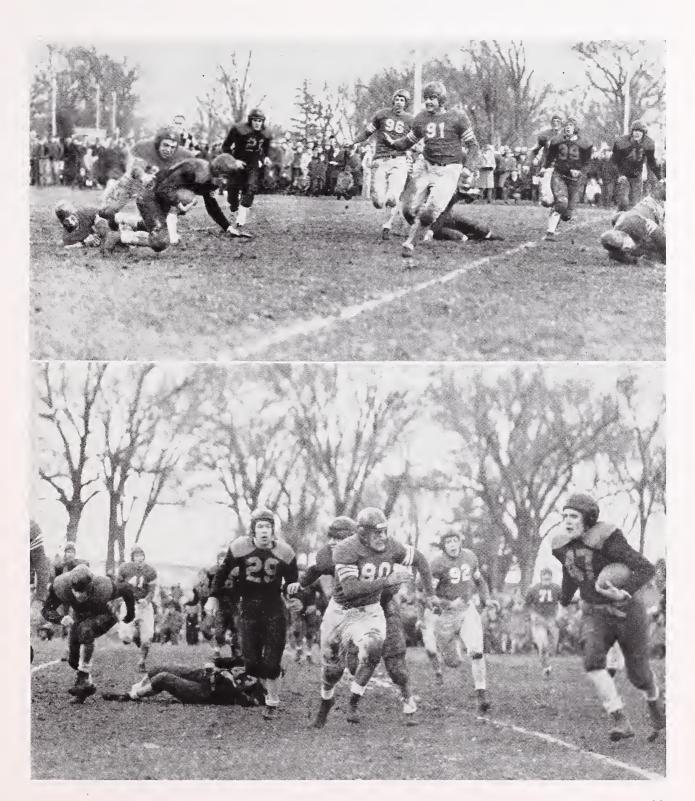
Wartburg 13, Penn 0

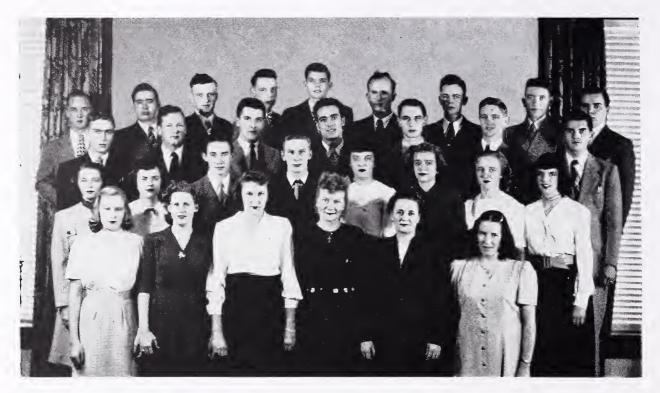
Totals:

Wartburg 82, Opponents 99

Then We're Sure To Win The Game!"

Orange and Black grid-men seem to have the upper hand over Upper Iowa's Peacocks when it comes to lugging the pigskin during a bang-up game between the traditional friendly rivals. Lower pictures show Brown, Doolittle, Koob, Fallon, P. "Red" Lechner, and N. "Whitey" Sautter in the throes of battle!





TRUMPET STAFF

ROW 1—Milroy, Cross, A. M. Matthias, Miss Wolff, R. Bergstraesser, Laumer.

ROW 2—D. Herrboldt, Stollfus, Hoffman, Ullom, Els, Mathiesen, Volkmann, E. Baehr.

ROW 3—Dewall, M. Sautter, Vocke, Vernon, E. Bergstraesser, Steenblock, R. Herrboldt.

ROW 4—Bahe, Obst, Schwandt, H. Diers, Meints, C. Dirksen, Bahr, Meidinger, Roussell.

Salute The 'All American' Jeam!

The Wartburg Trumpet, official student newspaper, this year celebrated its thirteenth year of journalistic endeavor by introducing a weekly edition. Each Saturday twenty columns of news, features, editorials, pictures, and advertising are subjected to the scrutinizing glances of students, faculty, and many alumni and other friends of the school. The new tabloid size, popular among college newspapers, made its reappearance this year.

Under the direction of Omar Bonderud, editor-in-chief, and the blue pencil of Miss Margaret Wolff, adviser, the Trumpet featured everything from "scoops" to the latest in "Fads and Fashions."

Metamorphosing from the Wartburg Quarterly, published every ten weeks, through the Wartburg Clarion, issued in newspaper style, up to the modern Wartburg publication, the paper has developed this year to the point where students and faculty can read the latest news.

Featured this year was a special eight-page Easter edition, which, together with the regular four-pagers, brought news of campus activity to its hundreds of readers. Gymnasium plans, choir tours, Homecoming, accreditation, Artist Series numbers, and athletic events were among top stories in news value as the weekly two-toned journalistic production rolled off the presses.

Assisting the chief "ed" was Lois Jean Chesley as assistant editor while George Roleder handled the business angle.

Captained By The Trumpet Trio

Right—Contemplative Editor Omar Bonderud thinks over his news layout for the week's edition of the Trumpet—

Corner—"Co-ed"-itor Lois Jean Chesley, or "Perseverance Sal," checks off the galley proof—

Below—"Ad-happy" George Roleder drums up a new business angle—

Result: An All-American Trumpet!









We Proudly Display

Drum Major Sodt

Remember that tune "I Love a Parade"? The Knights remember, too, but how could they forget it when a snappy marching band playing "College of Our Brightest Days" struts down Bremer Avenue on a sunny morning!

For the first time in college history, a smartly dressed band led by drum major and majorettes made its appearance on such festive occasions as Homecoming and helped to make the celebration all the more complete. Paul

Sodt as drum major did a bang-up job in training his crew in marching maneuvers, and Marcia Els and Lois Lechner, majorettes, added some fancy baton twirling to the band's lively marches.

Certainly the group under Mr. Edfield Odegard's direction is to be commended on its shows put on during the halves of college football games. Three cheers to its members and director for the pep the band inspired at basketball games!



Left to right—Director Edfield Odegard, Marcia Els, "Pete" Sodt, and Lois Lechner keep
"Orange and Black" musicians in step.



BAND

ROW 1—Guetzlaff, Schumacher, E. Peters, Lehmann, O. Obermeyer, Butters, K. Smith, Roleder.

ROW 2—Baessler, Pankow, M. Mueller, Berner, N. Miller, H. Bredow, Wettengel, Wachholz, D. Culbertson, Jole, E. Baehr, Schlachtenhaufen, H. Diers.

ROW 3—Heilener, Lutzke, R. Herrboldt, Walther, Lauer, R. Stumme, A. Meyer, Babcock, Diemer, Zellmer, Camp, W. Anderson, Corlett, Schwandt.

STANDING-E. E. Stubenvoll, Mr. Odegard, Treptow, D. Heidtke.

Jhe Band's New Array

With twenty-three members and two hours of practice each week, the Wartburg band, organized under the direction of Mr. Ernst Gottfried Heist in 1939, was "Johnny-on the-spot" at convocations, Homecoming celebrations, and games.

Not content to remain this small a nucleus while the rest of the college was growing, band membership grew until this year, with increased membership, resplendent in new full-dress black and orange uniforms, purchased by the Wartburg Alumni Association, it appeared as guest performer at several convocations and at a successful concert. Featuring Margaret Fritschel, senior, playing Grieg's "Concerto" and sophomore soprano soloist, Dorothy Dahlstrom, singing "Summertime" from "Porgy and Bess," the band con-

cert presented on February 5 was an outstanding musical treat of the year.

With Mr. Edfield Odegard as director, Alton Schwandt as president, Edith Baehr as vice-president, Herman Diers as secretary - treasurer, and Robert Stumme as property manager, Wartburg College Band hit a new stride in music on the campus.



MR. EDFIELD ODEGARD

We Shall Have Music



Left—Clarinet trio—
Ella Mae Peters, Ray Heilener,
and Constance Schumacher.



Left—Woodwind trio— Marilyn Mueller, Ted Guetzlaff, and George Roleder.

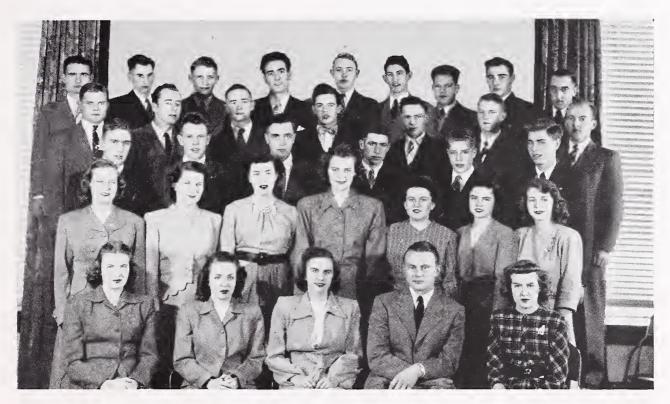


Left above—Trombone quartet—
Dick Zellmer, Bill Anderson,
Charlene Corlett, and Alton Schwandt.



Right above—Brass sextet—
Eunice Butters, Alton Schwandt, Art
Meyer, Norman Jole, Curtis Wuest,
and Nina Miller.

Atoms Can Be Fun



SCIENCE CLUB

ROW 1—Hinrichs, Sommerfeld, M. Vorthmann, R. Wagner, Schaefer. ROW 2—J. Pries, Carroll, Blasius, Winsell, Drewelow, Schlesinger, M. Walker. ROW 3—Dewall, R. Heidtke, L. Zelle, Ficken, Genz, D. Meyer.

ROW 4—Hughes, E. Opperman, Gleiter, Grelling, Powell, Aden, A. F. Matthias. ROW 5—Kromrey, Quandt, Ebke, Vernon, Boyken, D. Baehr, Kroeger, Comnick, R. Schwarz.

Growing with the rapidly expanding science department of Wartburg is the science club. Begun in 1936, the club has successfully achieved its purpose of providing opportunity for students interested in science to discuss the important advances of the past years and to discuss contemporary scientific progress.

Originally only upper-classmen science majors and under-classmen who had secured consent of their instructors were allowed to belong to this distinguished group, but in late years

anyone taking a science course has been eligible to join.

Responsibility for meetings this year was rotated among the four science departments, physics, biology, mathematics, and chemistry, with meetings planned to be instructive and entertaining, providing an excellent supplement to the science students who make up its membership.

Margaret Vorthmann was this year's science club president; Robert Wagner was vice-president; Lillian Sommerfeld was secretary-treasurer; and Mr. A. A. Aardal was adviser for the group.

We Speak The Same Language



HANS SACHS VEREIN

ROW 1-Lohnes, Sagebiel, Drewelow, Rev. Tillmanns, W. Fink, E. Schmidt, Neuberger.

ROW 2-R. Ottersberg, M. L. Deguisne, Drefs, Baehmann, E. Kressin, Collitz, Remmers, H. E. Bieber, Imbrock, R. Herder, A. Wagner.

ROW 3-M. Sautter, Clarke, Obst, N. E. Raabe, Rose, W. Hintz, Benfit, Wendel.

ROW 4-N. J. Raabe, D. Schmidt, H. Schmidt, Treptow, Gaskamp, Bahr, Mahnke, M. Herder, Wachholz, Morlock.

ROW 5-Kroeger, Grelling, Harms, Hanusa, Kroehler, Braun, R. Schmidt, Uhrich.

German Club, Wartburg tradition since 1935, has increased its membership greatly from year to year. This very fact has enabled the organization to carry on its projects on a much larger scale.

Quite different were the programs of 1947-'48 from those of '36, '37, and successive years, when singing German songs, studying colloquial German, and giving lectures on German composers and authors were the main features. Hans Sachs Verein this year sponsored an all-school drive for clothing suitable to send as European relief. Club members packed boxes and used club funds to pay express charges.

"Singende Jugend," a film—in German—telling the story of an orphan

boy from Vienna, was given for the student body and faculty under the auspices of the club. The film featured songs by the famed Vienna boys' choir. Pictures on the life and home of Martin Luther were shown at another meeting.

Of course, the good old German songs were sung at all gatherings; also, the group went Christmas caroling, as per usual. Meetings opened with German scripture reading and prayer. The Deutsche Club members also enjoyed refreshments after each program.

Helen Drewelow was elected president; Arnold Imbrock, vice-president; Nolan Sagebiel, secretary-treasurer; and the Rev. Walter Tillmanns, adviser.



HOME ECONOMICS CLUB
ROW 1—Schlesinger, Martens, Bieberstein.
ROW 2—Drewelow, A. Peters, Schumacher, Kapplinger, Miss Snyder.

So Many Cooks Improve

Back in 1937, Home Economics advocates belonged to a club—exclusively for them—called Homemakers' Club. Meetings were devoted to such things as handicraft, and members, like those of today's organization, were often called upon to provide refreshments for other club meetings. Later developments found a newly-named Home Economics Club establishing a traditional Senior Day tea.

Present-day meetings were in keeping with the modern trend, for this girls' organization kept abreast of the latest developments in nutrition by

movies on the subject; found out just what "Emily" would do in setting a table by hearing lectures on that particular art; and put into practice much of what they had learned by sponsoring such affairs as a Christmas tea.

Elaine Schlesinger was president of the group; Alice Deutschmann, vicepresident; Mildred Bieberstein, secretary-treasurer; and Mirney Martens, reporter. Miss Hazel May Snyder, newcomer to Wartburg and head of the Home Economics Department, was adviser for the club.

Would-Be Parsons



ROW 1-Hoffman, Treptow, Bergin, Dr. Hiltner, D. Fallon, Brauer, Albers, Herbener.

ROW 2-Neuberger, Schiller, Kromrey, Buelow, Sagebiel, Bauhs, M. Herder, Zellmer, Dewall, Clarke, Harrand, E.

ROW 3-Pahl, Gaskamp, Lohnes, R. Schwarz, Guetzlaff, Roleder, R. Herrboldf, Braun, Steenblock, D. Schmidt, Keller, Wendel.

ROW 4-E. Bergstraesser, J. Walker, Juilfs, H. Diers, K. Krueger, D. Heidtke, J. Anderson, G. Mueller, Schwartz, W. Fink, P. Lechner, Planz.

ROW 5-Bonderud, Koehler, Kampfe, Goll, Kamper, Jole, R. D. Floy, L. R. Lechner, H. E. Meyer, Bahr.

CHI RHO

ROW 1-Hoops, Ebke, Osterbur, Schwandt, Gronlund, N. J. Raabe.

ROW 2—Warneking, Fasse, Wachholz, N. E. Raabe, Obst, Kurtz, Burritt.
ROW 3—Ullom, Imbrock, L. Huebner, Mahnke, R. Meier, Henning, Bunn, Morlock, Danneman.

ROW 4-Bahe, W. Anderson, Burrack, Janke, H. Kruger, A. Wagner, E. Schmidt, Benfit.

ROW 5-F. Neumann, Vocke, J. De Young, Buenting, Scheffel, Harms, Hanusa, C. Dirksen, E. H. Dohmeier.





ROW 1—Schwandt, R. Meier, K. Krueger, Heilener, B. Blehm.
ROW 2—Dr. Hieber, Herbener, D. Fallon, J. De Young, E. Zelle. Accompanist, Kroll.

Foster Christian Spirit

"To foster a proper Christian spirit among members" as well as among the student body at large is the main objective of Chi Rho, pre-theological society of Wartburg. Alumni members will remember Chi Rho as the Pre-The Society, for it was not until 1943 that the organization for the future pastors of the church became known by the Greek letters "Chi Rho."

As a training school for pre-theological students, the society serves as a discussion center for current religious topics. Other activities for the year included two field trips to Wartburg Seminary, Dubuque; sponsorship of the annual Christmas candlelight service; and the introduction of new speakers to the campus.

Donald Fallon, president, aided by Dr. John Hiltner, adviser, and the Rev. Edwin Schick, assistant adviser, together with the vice-president, Melvin Bergin, and secretary-treasurer, Clarence Brauer, are to be recognized for this year's accomplishments.



"W" CLUB

ROW 1-Coach Nelson, D. Fallon, Allen, R. Roese.

ROW 2—Begalske, Fliehler, Hughes, Platte.

ROW 3-R. Meier, P. Lechner, Doolittle, Ihnen.

ROW 4-M. Becker, L. Voigts, Quandt, Wiltshire, Ingersoll.

ROW 5-R. Becker, Sauerbry, W. Hansen, Bergman, H. W. Schmidt.

They Play The Game

From the time the first athletic team endeavored to defend with valor the name of Wartburg, "W" numerals have adorned the sweaters of school athletes.

For many years the only sports in which Wartburg participated were baseball and basketball. However, with entrance into the Iowa Conference in 1936, football was added, and, in late years, the athletic program has included track, tennis, wrestling, and golf. Thus all types of Knight athletes hold membership in this honor organization.

Services rendered by the athletes

include the providing of sweaters for junior candidates who have earned two or more letters in major sports; acting as honor guard for the Homecoming queen; the publishing of the Homecoming booklet; the taking of tickets at athletic contests; and assisting in selling refreshments at basketball games.

President of the letter-winners this year was Donald Fallon, who was also selected honorary football captain, vice-president was Elgin Allen, secretary-treasurer was Robert Roese, and Coach Melvin Nelson lent his assistance as adviser.



PEP CLUB

ROW 1—Hoefing, B. Becker, Miss Soma, B. Fallon, M. Vorthmann.
ROW 2—Leichtle, J. Aardal, L. E. Lechner, H. E. Bieber, Stollfus, M. Fritschel.
ROW 3—M. Liemohn, Dahlstrom, Bieberstein, J. Pries, Chesley, L. Blehm, E. Kressin, Mittelstadt, Landdeck.
ROW 4—E. E. Stubenvoll, Sandrock, Loots, McMullin, Els, Alke, R. A. Floy, Schumacher.

Conspicuous at every athletic contest during the '47-'48 season was the Pep Club, a group of thirty girls who appeared in their uniforms of white blouses and dark skirts. One of the "youngsters" on campus, Pep Club first began cheering its teams in January of 1944. Beginning this year, girls were elected to the group by older Pep Club members.

Besides being the number one followers of Wartburg's five spirited cheerleaders, these co-ed pepsters gave assistance at basketball games by selling refreshments between halves. In addition, the club sponsored some social events on campus which included a "Hag Drag" barn dance in the fall.

Chief pepster this year was the president, Barbara Becker, while Betty Lou Fallon served as secretary-treasurer. Miss Ruth Soma was club adviser.

These Lead The Cheers

Top to bottom—Paul Sodt, Ramona Zegers, Irene Meier, Gertrude Zahn, head cheerleader, and John Wenzler—Wartburg's Cheerleading Quintet!



Early Daze





Intricacies of first day registration seem to be of little concern to at least three of the group in the top picture. Bill Vernon is engrossed in filling out his registration blanks; Gordon Roese, Jan Frese, and Byron Dewall are the happy ones; and the Rev. Alvin Klein bends to the task of checking.

It's not a chorus line, but for our money the above septet takes first row in our show at the annual student mixer. Something must have been unique to hold Edie Baehr, Mary Stollfus, Lois Jean Chesley, Bobbie Becker, Marcia Els, Irmie Hoefing, and Dot Dahlstrom in such rapt attention.



Rainy weather dampens no one's appetite at "Ausflug"—that glorious day of fun, folly, and freedom.



Friends of no freshman—at the time—is the Kangeroo Kort jury arrayed in all its glory.

In the foreground at the Wartburg Women's Club tea are Mrs. L. W. Brewster, Mrs. C. W. Pries, Miss Elizabeth Gjervik, Mrs. W. G. Fruehling, Mrs. Erma Bowman, and Elaine Bruns.



Queen Barbara—Homecoming 1947



'College Of Our Brightest Days

Attendants Jo Queen



Joan Sandrock

Lois Jean Chesley

Edith Baehr

Margaret Vorthmann

Unto Thee We Chant Our Praise'

It wouldn't be a Homecoming parade without Edgar Zelle driving his Ford; nor would it be a Passavant Club float without Kenn, "Baby" Priebe and Jeanette Zemke in on it.

Junior class cries "Duck the Norsemen!" Sixty members couldn't be wrong—we drubbed 'em!





Right—The Senior class moves Wartburg Castle to the parade line-up.

Right—Home Economics Club presents, from left to right, Constance Schumacher, Junior Moehl, Ray Meier, and Elaine Schlesinger — the four masters of etiquette at Kastle Kapers.

Corner—Mrs. G. J. Neumann serves tea to Adeline Rudolph, Ted Guetzlaff, and Carol Loots at the Queen's reception.

The snake line takes time out to hold up traffic on Bremer Avenue, and to try out Homecoming lungs on a few yells led by Gertrude Zahn.

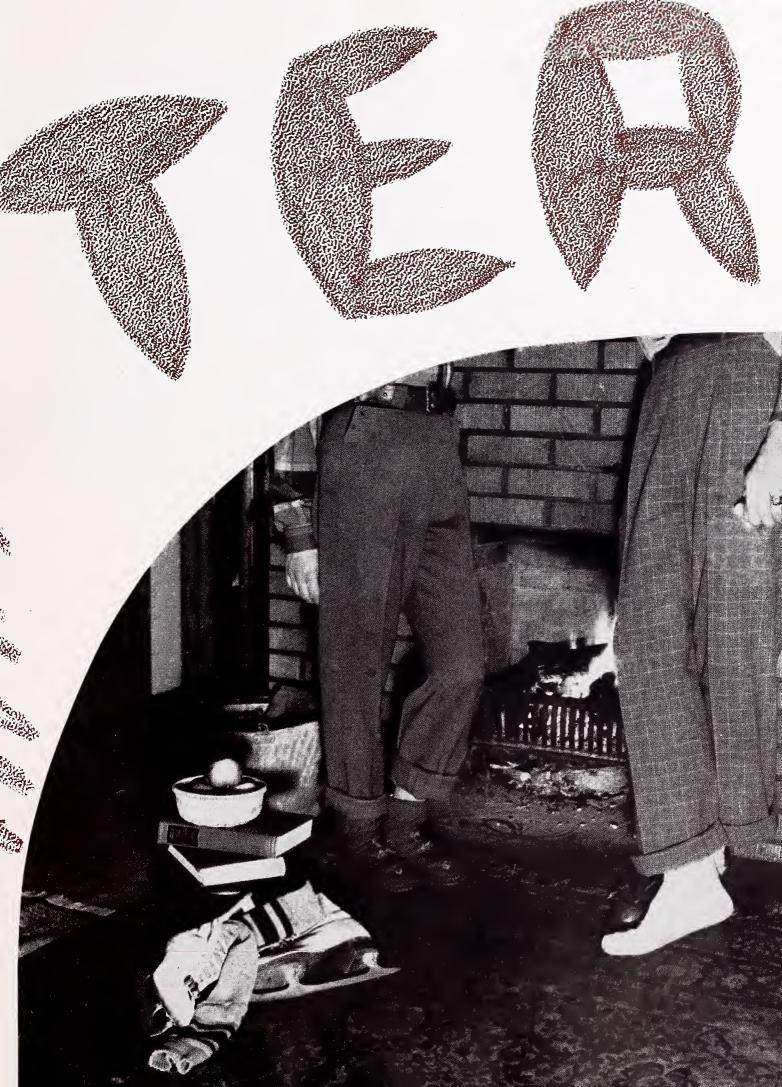


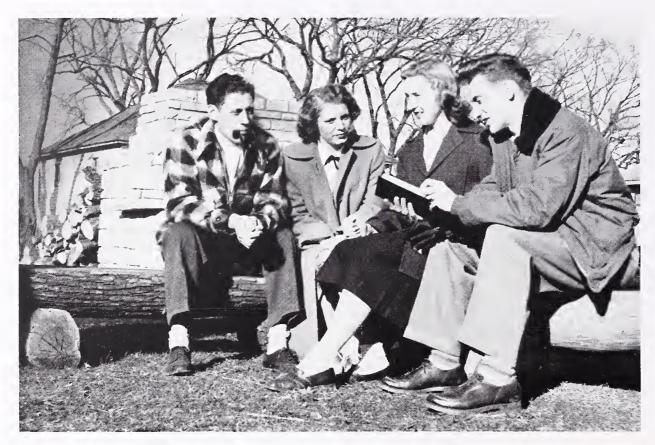












CLASS OFFICERS: Left to right-J. Walker, Vanell, Volkmann, Roleder.

Presenting Reigning Sophomores

New at Wartburg in the fall of '46—that's our sophomore whirlwinds of 1947-1948.

"Now it's our turn," was the cry of this peppy class as its members "educated" the freshies during eight weeks of initiation. For the record, a few facts and figures:

Latest reports show that twenty of the fifty members in the Wartburg Choir are sophomores. Thirteen class members made Chapel Choir, and thirteen members also joined the band. Fifteen of the twenty-one men on the basketball teams were sophomores, and nineteen of the forty-five football men were from this esteemed class.

The whirlwinds held an "Old Times Party" during Thanksgiving week and a "Sophomore Skate" during the winter on the college skating rink.

Officers included George Roleder as president; Lois Volkmann as vice-president; Phyllis Vanell as secretary; John Walker as treasurer; and the Rev. Edwin Schick and Mr. Raymond Norheim were advisers.









Jane Aardal
Richard Bahe
Donald Baehr
Carl Balvanz

Marshall Becker

Robert Becker

Walter Begalske

Dean Beneke

Melvin Bergin

Donald Bergman

Raymond Berner

Henrietta Bieber

Mildred Bieberstein

Betty Biedermann

Lois Blehm

Fred Boettcher

Omar Bonderud

Donald Bork

Eugene Bowdish

John Bowman

Walter Breidenbach
Lynn Brown
LeRoy Buechler
Harold Buenting

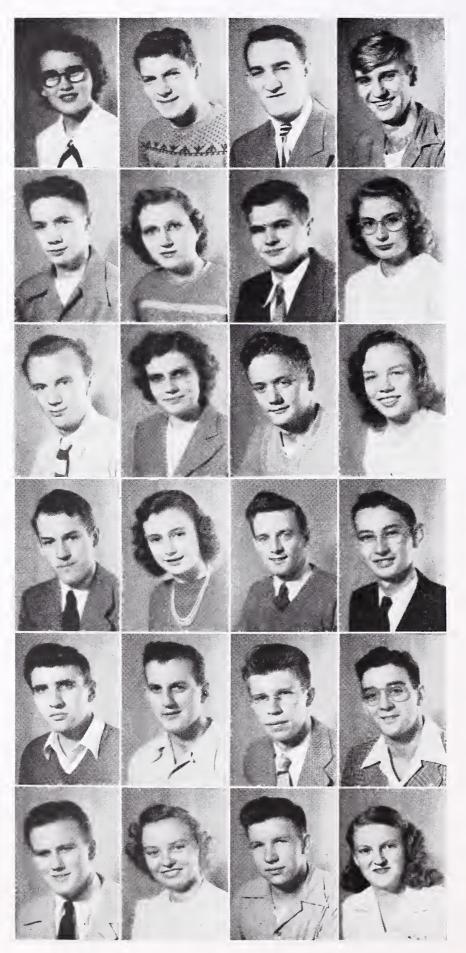
Edward Bunger

Joseph Chappell

Harold Christensen

Russell Comnick





Dorothy Dahlstrom
Richard Daniels
Martin Deguisne
Eugene Diemer

Clifford Diercks

Rosella Dirksen

Ernest Dohmeier

Letha Faye Drees

Clairmont Drube

Alice Eggimann

William Engelbrecht

Betty Lou Fallon

Vernon Fasse

Alice Ferkingstad

Max Fliehler

Robert Floy

Leonard Gluck

Marvin Goetz

Roger Hackbart

Thomas Hankins

Ralph Hanusa

Carolyn Hartmann

Roger Hearn

Geraldine Heeren

David Heidtke
Louis Henning
Merill Herder
Elwyn Hilmer

Victor Hoops

Wilbur Ingersoll

Elaine Jakel

Sophia Johnson

Frederick Juilfs
Roger Kampfe
James Keller
Glenn Kimball

Marcus Klatt

Gerald Koehler

Lloyd Koob

Otto Kramlich

Eugene Kreger
Ivan Kressin
Paul Kroeger
Dora Kruger

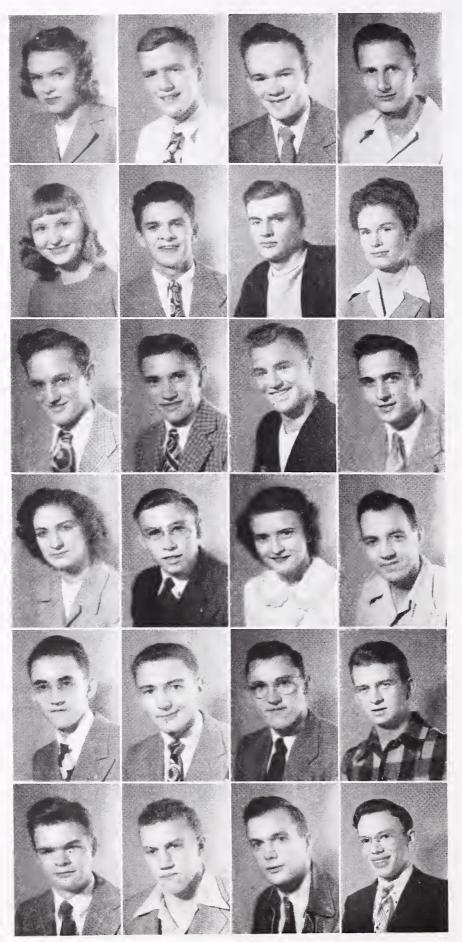
Frederick Krueger

Kenneth Krueger

Lucille Krueger

Lloyd Kruse





Jean Lampe
John Laube
Paul Lechner
William Lehman

Muriel Liemohn
Paul Lohnes

J. William Lynes

Mary McAlpine

James Macken
Adam Meidinger
Ray Meier
Harold Meyer

Nina Miller
Arthur Morlock
Marilyn Mueller
George Muschinske

Raymond Muske
Francis Neumann
Richard Nutter
Orville Obermeyer

John Planz

Waldo Platte

Lester Polenz

Arthur Powell

LaVera Prochnow

Lowell Proehl

Norman Raabe

Walter Rath

Wendell Richmond
Richard Roach
Robert Roberts
Robert Roese

George Roleder

Adeline Rudolph

Fred Sachs

Luvern Sauerbry

Neil Sautter

Paul Schabacker

Delores Schaefer

Phyllis Schmidt

Bernard Schulz

Alton Schwandt

Richard Schwarz

Patricia Sieglaff

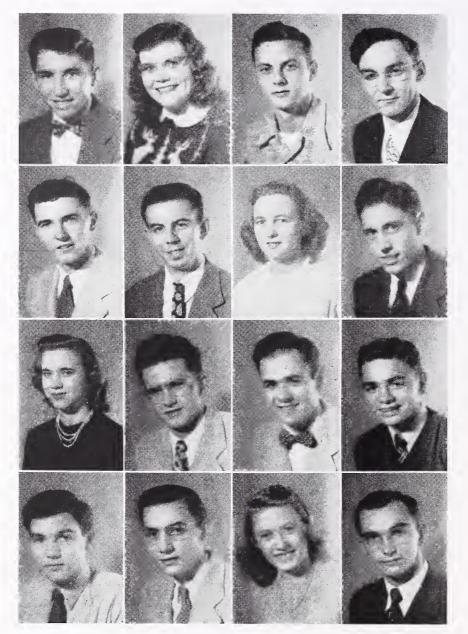
Edwin Smith

Howard Sparenborg

Loyd Spier

Paul Sodt





William Steinert

Eleanor Stubenvoll

Emil Stubenvoll

Alwin Thomack

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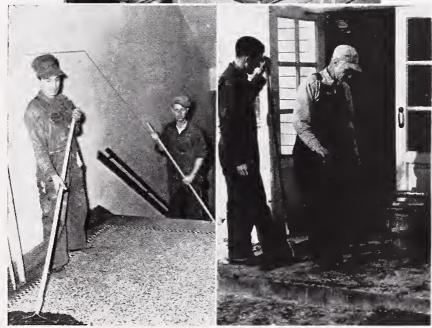
Gertrude Zahn

Richard Zellmer

Jwo Down—— One Jo Go!

Middle—Mrs. Soldwisch, Mrs. Bunger, and Mrs. Fischer appear to be preparing another satisfying meal for the "gang" at the cafeteria. Mrs. Schiller must have been in another part of the kitchen.





Left to right—Mr. Pichelmeyer, Mr. Frank, Mr. Johnson, and Mr. Oetting must get together on this "janitoring" business! Whatever the case may be, the entire force lends wholehearted co-operation in keeping up the appearance of campus and buildings.

'They Also Serve'



CLASS OFFICERS
Left to right—D. Meyer, Stollfus, J. Pries, Kamper.

'Junior Grade' Officers

Fall elections of 1947 advanced Jo Pries to the position of president of the ambitious and "go-getting" junior class.

Well represented during the past year in all sports, activities, and organizations, from this group was elected this year's charming Homecoming queen, Barbara Becker, and three of her four attendants; namely, Edith Baehr, Lois Jean Chesley, and Margaret Vorthmann. Four of the eight students chosen to represent Wartburg in "Who's Who" this year were juniors. Winning second prize on their Kastle Kapers skit, "The Lamp Went Out," was another laurel for the class.

Juniors gave a successful May banquet to honor seniors, and, as in past years, the event made history.

Other officers were Richard Kamper, vice-president; Mary Stollfus, secretary; and Delbert Meyer, treasurer. The Rev. Edwin Schick was chosen adviser for the group.

Theodore Abelmann
Paul Albers
Edith Baehr

Alice Bast

Leonard Bauhs

Barbara Becker

Esther Blasius

Betty Blehm

Lyle Bloede

Miriam Bredow

Loren Buelow

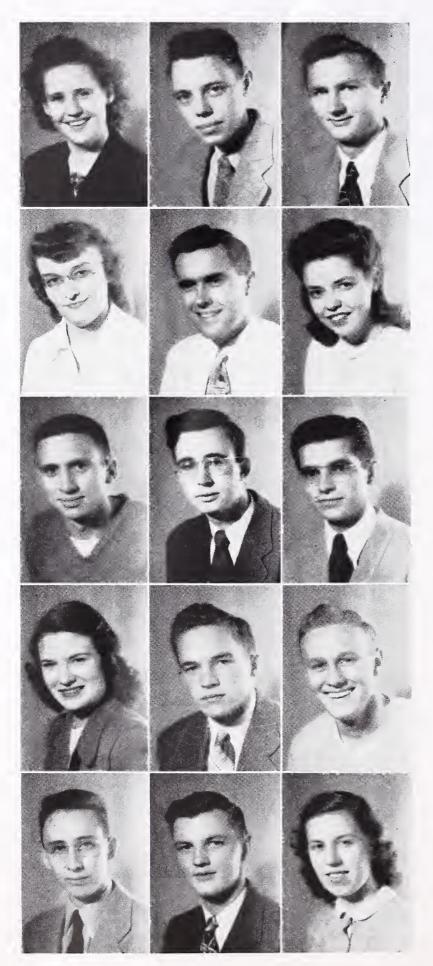
Wayne Bunn

June Carroll

Lois Jean Chesley

Evan Clarke





Dorothy Cross

Herman Diers

Bruno Gaskamp

Elois Giesler

Robert Gronlund

Doris Hagen

Herbert Heist

Gerald Herbener

Robert Herrboldt

Erna Hinrichs

Keith Hullinger

Raymond Ihnen

Delford Kalal Richard Kamper Jean Kapplinger

Gerald Koehler

Harold Kromrey

Victor Kuester

Eunice Kunz

Phyllis Liesener

James McRoberts

Harold Manson

Mirney Martens

Florence Mathiesen

Audrey Matthias

Delbert Meyer

Darlene Muehling

Gilbert Mueller
Wilfred Mueller
Ehm Osterbur





Audra Peters

Kenneth Priebe

Josephine Pries

Leroy Quandt

David Rath

Maynard Sautter

Carl Scheffel

Elaine Schlesinger

Donald Schmidt

Edwin Schmidt

Hugo Schwartz

Lillian Sommerfeld

Ted Steenblock

Mary Stollfus

Richard Trapp

H. Fritz Treptow

Margaret Vorthmann

Albert Wagner

Rudy Wendel

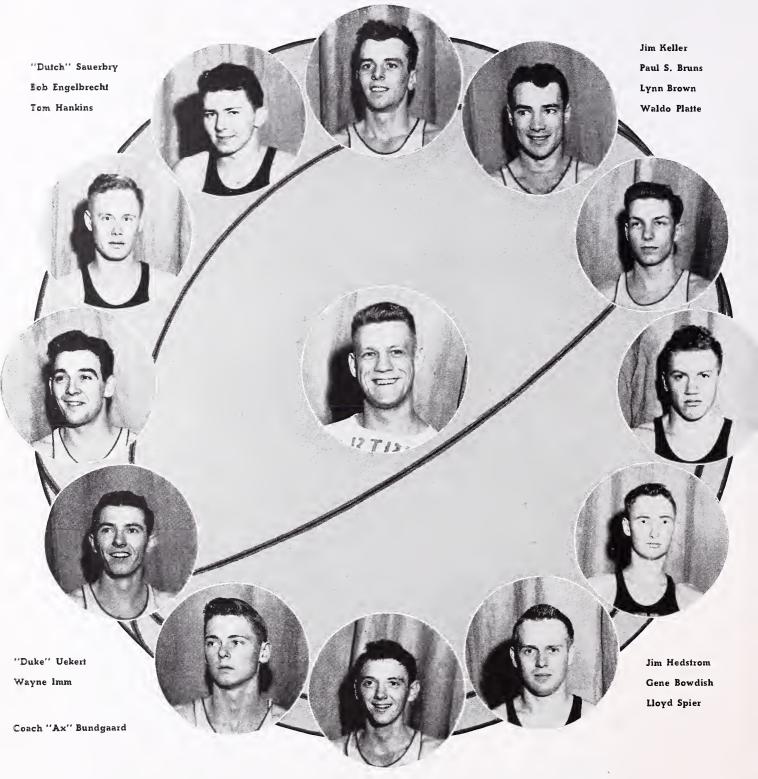
Armin Wonn

Edgar Zelle

James Zuehl
William Anderson



Jhree Down—— One Jo Go!



'Thine The Spirit We Love Best

After breaking even in their first eight contests, the Knight cagers skidded and won but two of the nine remaining games in what proved to be a rather up and down season, but which ended in a thrilling victory over Parsons College by a three-point margin.

Paul Bruns, freshman flash, in nine games played, paced the point-making with a 9.8 average. In total scoring, the 139 points of Luvern "Dutch" Sauerbry topped the list. Bob Engelbrecht is the only member of the squad to be lost through graduation.

Quite different from the first basketball team organized here in 1920, which played a ten-game schedule, was the team this year, which played seventeen games and which was so large in number that Coach "Ax" Bundgaard was able to use effectively three teams.



"B" TEAM BASKETBALL

ROW 1-Beneke, Uekert, Hedstrom, Imm, R. Becker. ROW 2-Richmond, L. R. Lechner, R. Herder.

Finest In The East Or West'

- Dec. 5 Wartburg 45, Wisconsin Mines 33
- Dec. 10 Wartburg 36, Parsons 61
- Wartburg 57, Dec. 11
- Dec. 16 Dec. 18 Wartburg 35,
- Jan. 9
- Jan. 13
- Jan. 24 Jan. 27
- Penn 47
- Wartburg 47, Upper Iowa 54
- Buena Vista 68
- Wartburg 40, Iowa Wesleyan 36
- Wartburg 35, Luther 57
- Jan. 16 Wartburg 64, Wisconsin Mines 44
- Wartburg 52, Upper Iowa 56 Wartburg 47, Buena Vista 48
- Jan. 30 Wartburg 59, Penn 44
- Jan. 31 Wartburg 40, Dubuque 70
- Feb. Wartburg 39, Central 54
- Feb. 7 Wartburg 61, Iowa Wesleyan 63
- Feb. 10 Wartburg 47, Dubuque 59
- Feb. 14 Wartburg 42, Luther 60 Feb. 20 Wartburg 49, Parsons 46

Totals:

Wartburg 795 - Opponents 900







Left to right-The camera catches Knight cagers in the act of racking up some necessary winning points for the home team!



WRESTLING

ROW 1-Bowen, Baumgartner, E. C. Stubenvoll, A. F. Matthias, Wenzler.

ROW 2-M. Becker, Wiltshire, R. Meier, Koob, Wolfgram.

ROW 3-Boeshans, Menning, Olson, Zwanziger, Hoops, C. Diercks.

First Jime Out –

Conference Champs!

SEASON'S RECORD

Jan. 30 Wariburg 18; St. Ambrose 18

Feb. 4 Wartburg 6; I.S.T.C. "B" 28

Feb. 11 Wartburg 8; Waterloo Y.M.C.A. 28

Feb. 14 Wartburg 10; Macalester 24

Feb. 16 Wartburg 7; I.S.T.C. "B" 30

Feb. 18 Wartburg 10; Waterloo Y.M.C.A. 26

Feb. 24 Wartburg 16; Penn 16

Feb. 25 Wartburg 13; St. Ambrose 19

Mar. 6 Wartburg 9; Penn 23

Mar. 13 Conference Meet:

 Wartburg
 36

 St. Ambrose
 30

 Penn
 28

 Loras
 8

 Dubuque
 7

 Iowa Wesleyan
 6



Coach Melvin Nelson



Iowa Conference Champs

Wartburg Chapel Choir took greater strides during '47-'48 toward developing into a ranking organization in the college musical program under the direction of Mr. Edfield Odegard.

The newly-gowned choristers took a lead in singing for convocations on such occasions as Religious Emphasis Week, in taking part in the all-college Christmas program, in contributing music occasionally to St. Paul's church services, and in presenting music at various community and church functions.

Largest project for the year was the

purchasing of maroon choir robes needed for the many appearances of the choir. Originally organized three years ago to give practice to student conductors, the group is now compactly organized as a choir of fifty selected singers. Besides a home concert presented in St. Paul's Church, the choristers performed ten out-of-town concerts on four week-end tours.

Herman Diers sat in the president's chair; Leslie Huebner was vice-president; Lora Koepsell, secretary-treasurer; Phyllis Vanell was librarian; and Curtis Wuest, property manager.

Chapel Choir

Gowned For Concerts



CHAPEL CHOIR

ROW 1—E. Hanselmann, Koepsell, H. Mueller, L. E. Lechner, Martens, Juech, M. Hanselmann, Vanell, B. De Young, Schlesinger, E. Pelers.

ROW 2—Echelberger, Reiman, Dittmer, Adrian, D. Voigts, Mr. Odegard, Drees, R. Dirksen, K. Smith, Drewelow, Rohm.

ROW 3—E. Winter, L. E. Bloede, R. A. Floy, L. Nolting, Rudolph, Sieglaff, Sprenger, D. Diers, R. Ottersberg, W. Anderson, Imbrock.

ROW 4—Wuest, Zellmer, H. Diers, Koehler, R. D. Floy, Jole, Misegadis, Treptow, A. Thomack, L. Huebner, M. Herder, E. Schmidt, Wachholz.

They Learn By Listening

Music Appreciation Club, the assembly of musical aesthetes of Wartburg, contributed more actively than ever before to campus musical activity in this third year of bringing better music to the student body.

Scheduling tours to hear some of the more famous symphonies in the country as well as various organ recitals, including that of Dr. Robert Hieber, adviser, was an important part of the organization's activity. The general program of the year was to trace the developments of American music from the Mayflower to the time of such

contemporary composers as Dr. Edwin Liemohn, director of the Wartburg a Cappella Choir.

Socially minded, although artistic in taste, the musical elite of the campus sponsored a Halloween party and a lively spring barn dance, as well as assisting with monthly music recitals, both vocal and instrumental, held in Old Main.

M. A. C. officers were Alton Schwandt, president; George Roleder, vice-president; and Eleanor Stubenvoll, secretary-treasurer.



MUSIC APPRECIATION CLUB

ROW 1-Dr. Hieber, E. Hanselmann, D. Herrboldt, Dahlstrom, Woodard, Ruchotzke, Kapplinger, E. Peters, A. Peters, Dr. Liemohn.

ROW 2-Blasius, Mathiesen, B. Blehm, Ehlen, N. Miller, Walther, M. Bredow, K. Smith, Volkmann.

ROW 3-D. Heidtke, K. Krueger, A. Vorthmann, Kroll, Westphal, Winsell, Schoon, E. E. Stubenvoll, L. Huebner,

ROW 4-Schwandt, Roleder, H. Schmidt, Goll, A. Meyer, Jole, Treptow, H. Hintz, Herbener, D. Meyer.

Camera Club ...

Dark Room ...

Enlarger ...

Camera Club is another "something new" that was added to Wartburg's growing list of organizations this year. Under the leadership of President Gerald Herbener and Dr. Alfred Haefner, adviser, the club grew to include a membership of twenty-five men. Camera Club also drew up a constitution to validate its organization.

Regular monthly meetings throughout the year featured stimulating talks by both faculty and students who had made special studies of various phases of photography and work in picture development. Most important for the work of the group was the construction of a dark room in North Hall and the purchasing of new equipment, such as an enlarger.

Other executive chairs in the club were filled by Bert Lohr, vice-president; Leslie Huebner, secretary-treasurer; and James Huebner, historian.



CAMERA CLUB

ROW 1—J. Huebner, L. Huebner, Herbener, Dr. Haefner, Lohr. ROW 2—Hoffman, Sachs, E. W. Dohmeier, Zellmer, Ehlers, N. Johnson. ROW 3—R. Herder, Uhrich, Koehler, Zimmerman, Meint;, A. Meyer.

Hit The Boards!

Vaudeville may be out of the picture, but the Wartburg Players are on their way toward being the core of dramatic activity at Wartburg College.

"Tons of Money" was a hit production back in 1937, and the show must have spelled good fortune for the group, for in 1939 it bought the curtain for the stage in the college gymnasium. Wartburg Players of 1947-'48 have not let the tradition of good performance slip-in fact, shows have brought in audiences too large for seating at the college, and, as a result, "Papa Is All," Patterson Greene's hit, ran two nights in the Waverly High School auditorium. This production featured in the leading roles Robert Gronlund as "Papa" and Joan Sandrock as "Mama."

To Director L. W. Brewster, head of the college speech department, goes credit for the successes of the year, which also included "Sun-Up" by Lulu Vollmer. The play was doublecast with Dorothy Diers Phillips and Audra Peters both taking the leading role of the Widow Cagle.

Wartburg Players drafted a new constitution for their organization under the direction of Rosella Dirksen, president. Much credit is due those Players who gave their time and talent to stage mechanics, such as scenery, lighting, make-up, and properties.

Other officers included Eleanor Stubenvoll, vice-president; Doris Hagen, secretary; and Orval Hidde, treasurer. Adviser for the group was Mr. Brewster.



WARTBURG PLAYERS

ROW 1-Jakel, E. E. Stubenvoll, Mr. Brewster, R. Dirksen, Hagen, Sandrock.

ROW 2-E. Hanselmann, M. Schuchmann, H. Mueller, M. Fritschel, M. Hanselmann, Juhl, Martens.

ROW 3-Stollfus, Chesley, Milroy, Remmers, Dittmer, I. Maier, Reiman, L. E. Lechner.

ROW 4-L. Huebner, Bieberstein, M. Vorthmann, Kliefoth, C. Dirksen, Landdeck, D. Diers, R. Meier.

ROW 5-Gronlund, F. Neumann, Kroeger, Comnick, Sparenborg, Hanusa, N. J. Raabe, R. Schmidt, E. Winter.

Production Passes In Review

Right—Audra Peters, Cliff Dirksen, Bob Gronlund, and Joan Sandrock in a tense scene from "Papa Is All," Wartburg Players' November production.

Middle—Mama, Jake, and the state trooper get ready for refreshments; Papa and Mrs. Yoder exchange shocking news.











Above—Members of play production class, including Lois Landdeck, Audrey Matthias, Mary Stollfus, Lois Jean Chesley, Rosella Dirksen, and Mildred Bieberstein present the play "Saved" by John W. Rogers, Jr., for convocation.



Make-up crew gets busy on the cast for "Papa Is All."

Mr. Lawrence Brewster, director of play productions, relaxes in a characteristic pose.



Mr. Brewster and Paul Kroeger get down to brass tacks on scenery.



Little Ashram .. Jellowship .. Spirit ..



LUTHERAN STUDENT ASSOCIATION
Left to Right—H. J. Meyer, H. Diers, Vanell, J. Walker, Dean Grunke.

Lutheran Student Association, the organization most famous on campus for its Christian student fellowship, moved into a busy third year last fall. Piloted by its adviser, the Rev. Marvin Grunke, the group held its regular semi-monthly meetings on Sunday evenings, featuring education, inspiration, and food, as well as general fellowship.

Sending large representations to the regional meetings of the association in the spring and fall and exchanging deputations programs with Lutheran students on other campuses were also important activities. L. S. A-ers proved loyal "big brothers and sisters" to boys and girls of the Waverly Lutheran Children's Home. Other activities included singing for the ill and aged and the sponsoring of a World Day of Prayer.

Three years ago the L. S. A. replaced the Luther League on campus. Aver-

age attendance this year was over one hundred students, who went to hear lectures, to become better acquainted with one another, and to find true inspiration through the privilege of good Christian fellowship on the Wartburg campus.

Herman Diers was president of L. S. A; Harold Meyer, vice-president; Phyllis Vanell, secretary; and John Walker, treasurer of the local group and also of the Iowa Region of the Lutheran Student Association.







PI SIGMA-TOP

ROW 1-Collitz, Sprenger, Koepsell, Vorthmann, Vanell, Wendland, Schlesinger.

ROW 2-Remmers, Mittelstadt, H. E. Bieber, Milroy, M. Schuchmann, B. Winter, L. Snyder, Laumer, Ruchotzke.

ROW 3-Deutschmann, Stollfus, Chesley, B. Becker, B. Fallon, M. Schultz, H. Fink, Hartmann, B. De Young.

ROW 4-Schoon, J. Pries, Butters, Biedermann, L. Nolting, E. Baehr, L. Blehm, Reiman, H. Mueller.

ROW 5-Baehmann, D. Diers, Hoefing, Rudolph, Winsell, Els, McMullin, Loots, Bieberstein, Buhr.

PI SIGMA-BOTTOM

ROW 1—E. Hanselmann, Rohm, Woodard, V. Walz, Wiebke, Kapplinger, A. Peters, E. Peters, I. Meier, Lutz, Dean Gjervik.

ROW 2—Silvester, Volkmann, R. Ottersberg, Dittmer, C. Miller, Frese, Prottengeier, Saathoff, Hagen, Cross.

ROW 3-M. Fritschel, M. Lynes, E. E. Stubenvoll, Mathiesen, K. Smith, M. L. Deguisne, Landdeck, Alke, R. A. Floy, Schumacher, Sandrock, McAlpine.

'One Body And One Spirit'

Culture ... Etiquette ...

Pi Sigma's Project

Keeping this girls' organization informed on culture, etiquette, and fashions is strictly modern and, consequently, comprises much of Pi Sigma's almanac of activities.

In 1936 a small group of girls chose the name "Pi Sigma"—"One body and one spirit"—for this social, nonexclusive sorority. To this day, the organization's activities are of one spirit, whether they be cultural, charitable, or entertaining.

Pi Sigma members sponsored a tea for the purpose of acquainting faculty women with young women of the student body, gave their annual Christmas party for children of the Waverly Lutheran Children's Home, and were hostesses for teas at which Artists Series guests were feted. Not to forget Homecoming — "Alice in Wonderland," Pi Sigma skit, won third prize, and the group summed up Homecoming festivities with the Queen's reception.

Included as officers were Margaret Vorthmann, president; Phyllis Vanell, vice-president; Helen Sprenger, secretary; Lora Koepsell, treasurer. Advisers were Miss Elizabeth Gjervik and Miss Helene Haefner. Sponsors were Mrs. Edwin Liemohn and Mrs. C. H. Becker.

I.—Erna Jean Hanselmann, Magdalene Deguisne (behind the rabbit's mask), Doris "Mouse" Herrboldt, and Judy Vogel present a scene from "Alice in Wonderland" at Kastle Kapers.

II.—Cultured hands of a Pi Sigma member pin the group's sorority emblem on a new affiliate.



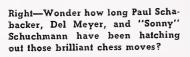




Left—Inspiring to art enthusiasts Marilyn Montgomery, Geneva Roesler, and Lois Blehm is a student art exhibit in Old Main.

Center—Newly created, the Wartburg chapter of the American Guild of Organists gets some pointers on organ pipes.







It's Sno-time



Californian Barb De Young revels in her first snow!



March of Dimes volunteers pack boxes for European needy.

Pep band gets "hep" for Knight cagers!



As shepherds of old adored the Babe, so do Kathie Becker, Susie and Doug Langholz as they stand before the campus Nativity scene.



Christmas! The very word brings magic action to the campus. Old Main puts on its most festive dress of lights and color, parties are more than numerous, and the true Christmas spirit abounds.

It's Fun-time

Right-The Rev. Werner Fritschel, Dr. John Hilfner, and Dean G. J. Neumann get a laugh over a white elephant gift at the faculty Christmas party.





Right and below-"Kiddies" entertain student body at an Old-fashioned Christmas party; Wartburg Choir enjoys annual party given by the Becker family; Santa calls on Wartburg Hall.





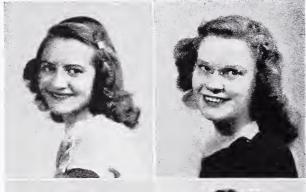


Jwo-Year

Jutors

Elaine Bruns

Waverly, Iowa



Evelyn Dierks
Sioux Center, Iowa

Marcia Els

Pomeroy, Iowa



Bernice Eske Milwaukee, Wis.

Marjorie Iserman Waverly, lowa



Jeanette Juhl

Lora Koepsell

Canova, S. D.



Nashua, Iowa



Palmer, Iowa

Altha McMullin Rockwell, Iowa



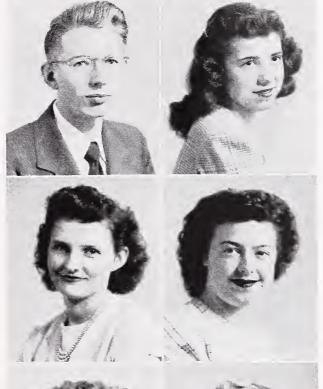
Catharine Miller
Rock Valley, Iowa

Jutors

Dorothy Prottengeier Waverly, Iowa

Ardis Nicolaus

Jackson, Wis.



Darlene Saathoff
Sterling, Neb.

Geneva Roesler Lime Springs, Iowa



Helen Sprenger
Coatsburg, III.

Marilyn Schultz Kensett, Iowa



Elinore Wiebke

De Witt, Neb.

Betty Winter

Boyden, Iowa



Bernice Weishaar
Ashton, Ill.

Parish Workers



Rosella Dirksen
Bancroft, S. D.

Eunice Butters
Guttenberg, Iowa





Irma Hoefing
Manson, Iowa

Betty Lou Fallon St. Paul, Minn.



Phyllis Vanell Toledo, Ohio

Marjorie Kaemming
Pemberville, Ohio



June White

Clayton, Ill.

as Alumni They March On!

We Present The Chosen Few



BOBBIE BECKER . . . Queen of 1947 Homecoming . . . Student Senate . . . Pep Club Prexie . . . Pi Sigma . . . Fortress . . LSA . . . "Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come"



CLARENCE BRAUER . . . Chapel Choir . . . Student Senate . . . Chi Rho Prexie . . . Creative Writing Award . . LSA . . . "Arsenic and Old Lace"



HERMAN DIERS . . . LSA
Prexie . . . Student Senate
. . . Trumpet Editor and
Feature Editor . . . Fortress . . . Chapel Choir
. . . Poetry Club . . . Chi
Rho . . . Wartburg Players . . . Band . . .



BOB ENGELBRECHT . . . Student Senate . . . Science Club . . . Student Body Vice-president . . . Conference Tennis Singles Champ—1947 . . . "W" Club . . Basketball . . . Hertel Athletic Award . . .

Who Join The Ranks of "Who's Who"



DON FALLON ... Trumpet ... Freshman Class
Prexie ... Football Team
Captain ... Basketball
... Baseball ... Track
... Dorm Council ...
Choir ... "Midsummer
Knights' Dream" ...
"W" Club Prexie ... Chi
Rho Prexie and Viceprexie ... LSA ...



TED GUETZLAFF ... Student Body Prexie ... Band Prexie ... Trumpet ... Fortress ... Football ... Track ... Tennis ... Junior Class Prexie ... Dorm Council ... Clarinet Quartet ...



MARG VORTHMANN...
Pi Sigma Prexie . . . Science Club Prexie . . .
Student Senate . . . Wartburg Players . . LSA . . .
Queen Attendant . . .
"Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come" . . .



DON WIEDERANDERS
... Trumpet ... "Our
Town" ... Future Teachers Prexie ... Science
Club ... Wartburg Players ...



CLASS OFFICERS
Left to right-Wilcke, Sandrock, Schumacher, Stanek.

Graduation Ahead!

It's no secret—they're graduating! Ask any senior of the forty-two leaving Wartburg, and with that confident smile of one who has successfully completed four years of collegiate readin', writin', and 'rithmetic, he'll be glad to tell you it's true.

The class of 1948 took no back seat when it came to campus life and activity. Several members of the group were prominent in dramatic work. Both the president and the vice-president of the student body were from among its ranks. About one-third of the group either belonged to chapel choir or a cappella choir. Seven male members

were outstanding athletes in either football, basketball, tennis, or track. Under senior class sponsorship, popular movies were given in the college gymnasium on week-end nights. And, of course, one can't forget to mention the "Wartburg Castle," senior class entry in the Homecoming parade. A unique float, it experienced misfortune before progressing too far down Bremer Avenue, but, nevertheless, its prevailing spirit reigned.

The class was under the leadership of Ernest Wilcke, president; Leslie Stanek, vice-president; Joan Sandrock, secretary; and Constance Schumacher,

treasurer.

H. ELGIN ALLEN
WALTER DANNEMAN
CLIFFORD DIRKSEN

CLARENCE BRAUER
DOROTHY DIERS PHILLIPS
HELEN DREWELOW

H. ELGIN ALLEN — Hampton, Iowa — BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION — Basketball; Football; Clubs: Future Teachers; "W" Club . . . CLARENCE BRAUER — Eustis, Nebraska — ENGLISH — Chapel Choir, Student Senate; Who's Who; Creative Writing Award; "Arsenic and Old Lace"; Clubs: Chi Rho President, Secretary-treasurer; LSA . . .





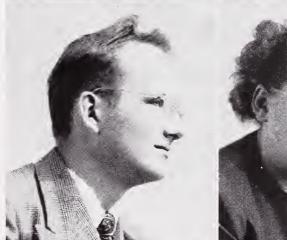




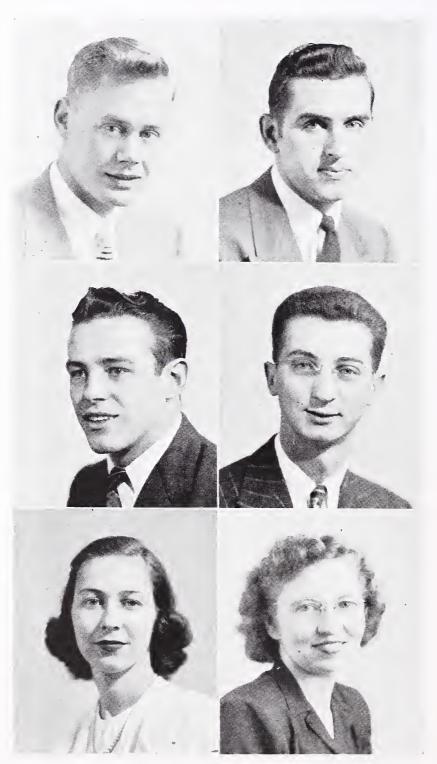


CLIFFORD DIRKSEN — Bancroft, South Dakota — ENGLISH — Choir; Trumpet; Fortress; Who's Who;

Choir; Trumpet; Fortress; Who's Who; "Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come"; "Our Town"; "Papa Is All"; "Sun-Up"; Clubs: Treasurer, Wartburg Players; Science; Hans Sachs Verein; LSA, vice-president; Chi Rho... HELEN DREWELOW, R.N. — Westfield, Wisconsin — NURSING — Trumpet; Choir; Chapel Choir; Financial Secretary March of Dimes; House Supervisor Annex I; "Our Town"; Clubs: Hans Sachs Verein, President; Pi Sigma.







ROBERT ENGELBRECHT DONALD FALLON MARGARET FRITSCHEL GEORGE ENNEN WILLIAM FINK WILMA GEORG ROBERT ENGELBRECHT — Waverly, Iowa — CHEMISTRY — Vice-president Student Body; Student Senate; Hertel Athletic Award; Basketball; Tennis — Iowa Conference Singles Champion; Clubs: "W" Club . . . GEORGE ENNEN — Gilmore City, Iowa — BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION — Football; Basketball; Clubs: Future Teachers . . .

DONALD FALLON — St. Paul, Minnesota — GREEK — Trumpet, President Freshman Class; Captain Football Team; Basketball; Baseball; Track; Dormitory Council, Who's Who; Choir; Religious Activities Committee; "Midsummer Knights' Dream"; Clubs: President "W" Club; President, Vice-president Chi Rho; LSA . . WILLIAM FINK — Armour, South Dakota — GERMAN — Choir president; Track; "B" Basketball; Intramural Basketball; Softball; Football; "The Mikado"; "H. M. S. Pinafore"; Clubs: Vice-president Hans Sachs Verein; Chi Rho; LSA . . .

MARGARET FRITSCHEL — Waverly, Iowa — MUSIC — Secretary Student Senate; Co-editor, Fortress; Trumpet; Choir; Clubs: Secretary-treasurer MAC; Pi Sigma; LSA; Wartburg Players; Future Teachers; Pep Club; Science... WILMA GEORG — Fort Dodge, Iowa — SOCIAL SCIENCE — Clubs: Pi Sigma; LSA; Passavant; Phebes President.

THEODORE GUETZLAFF LESLIE HUEBNER BETTY KROLL

KENNETH HOFFMAN WILLIAM HUGHES WILMER KURTZ

THEODORE GUETZLAFF — Correctionville, Iowa — GREEK — Band President;
Clarinet Ouartet; German Band; Fortress; Trumpet Sports Editor; Junior
Class President; Student Body President;
Who's Who; Football; Track; Tennis;
Dormitory Council; Faculty-Student
Council; Sports Writer News Bureau;
"Midsummer Knights' Dream"; Clubs:
LSA; Chi Rho; Science; "W" Club . . .
KENNETH HOFFMAN — Waseca, Minnesota — SOCIAL STUDIES — Trumpet;
Clubs: LSA; Poetry; Chi Rho; Debate;
Hans Sachs Verein; Camera; Science





LESLIE HUEBNER — Westhoff, Texas — ENGLISH — Choir; President, Vicepresident Chapel Choir; Bookstore Manager; Clubs: Secretary-treasurer Camera; Chi Rho; LSA; MAC; Hans Sachs Verein; Wartburg Players... WILLIAM HUGHES — Waverly, Iowa — GENERAL SCIENCE — Football; Basketball; Baseball; Hertel Athletic Award; Who's Who; Clubs: President Future Teachers; Science; "W" Club . . .



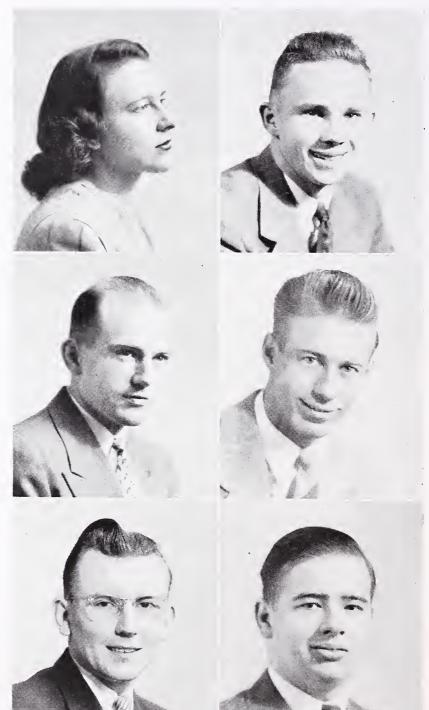








LOIS LANDDECK — Russell, Kansas — MUSIC — Choir Soloist; Orchestra; "Double Door"; "Papa Is All"; Clubs: Pi Sigma; Wartburg Players; President MAC; Future Teachers . . . LUDOLPH LECHNER — Sumner, Iowa — ENGLISH — Football; Basketball; Baseball; Trumpet; Student Senate; Clubs: Chi Rho; LSA; Hans Sachs Verein; Science; "W" Club . . .



ARTHUR MATTHIAS — Waverly, Iowa — PHYSICS — Choir; Clubs: Science; Camera . . . JULIUS MOEHL — Clinton, Iowa — ENGLISH — Clubs: Wartburg Players; Chi Rho; Future Teachers; Science . . .

GORDON NEU-BERGER — Beulah, North Dakota —
GERMAN — Dormitory Council; Clubs:
Hans Sachs Verein; Chi Rho; Debate;
LSA . . . MARTIN OBST — Alamo, Texas — ENGLISH — "Midsummer Knights'
Dream"; Trumpet; Clubs: Chi Rho;
Hans Sachs Verein; LSA.



LUDOLPH LECHNER
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RICHARD REICHARDT JOAN SANDROCK

EUGENE OPPERMAN

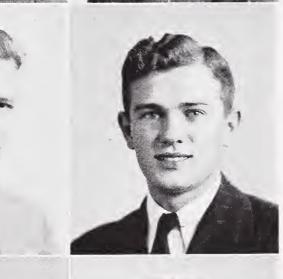
GLEN RACHUY NOLAN SAGEBIEL HAROLD SCHMIDT

FUGENE OPPERMAN — Strawberry Point, Iowa — GENERAL SCIENCE — Trumpet; Baseball; Football; Intramural Basketball; Clubs: Science; Future Teachers; LSA . . . GLEN RACHUY — Brewster, Minnesota — HISTORY — Baseball; Choir; Clubs: Chi Rho, Hans Sachs Verein; LSA; Wartburg Players

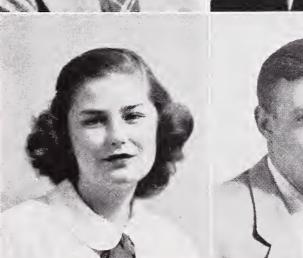




RICHARD REICHARDT — Fontanelle, Iowa — HISTORY, ENGLISH — Clubs: Future Teachers . . . NOLAN SAGEBIEL — Fredericksburg, Texas — ENGLISH — Clubs: Chi Rho; LSA; Secretary-treasurer Hans Sachs Verein









PAUL SCHOENBECK LESLIE STANEK LeROY VOIGTS CONSTANCE SCHUMACHER DOROTHY VOIGTS ANNE VORTHMANN

PAUL SCHOENBECK — Waverly, Iowa — SOCIAL SCIENCE — Clubs: Future Teachers . . . CONSTANCE SCHUMACHER — Eureka, South Dakota — HOME ECONOMICS — Band; Chapel Choir; Woodwind Quintet; Clarinet Quartet; Trio; Treasurer Senior Class; Fortress; Queen's Court; Clubs: Home Economics, Science; Pi Sigma; Wartburg Players . . .

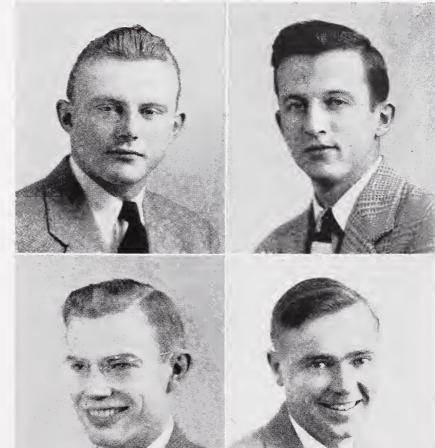
LESLIE STANEK —
Montgomery, Minnesota — BIOLOGY —
Clubs: Future Teachers; Science Club
. . . DOROTHY VOIGTS — Allison,
Iowa — SOCIAL STUDIES — Choir;
Chapel Choir; Clubs: LSA; Pi Sigma;
Phebes; Vice-president Passavant . . .

LeROY VOIGTS — Greene, Iowa — HISTORY — Basketball; Baseball; Football; Band; Student Intramural Manager; Clubs: "W" Club; Future Teachers . . . ANNE VORTHMANN — Council Bluffs, Iowa — SOCIAL WORK — Choir; Clubs: Pi Sigma; MAC; Passavant; LSA; Science.

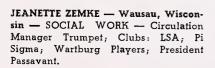
ROBERT WAGNER ERNEST WILCKE

DONALD WIEDERANDERS LESTER ZELLE JEANETTE ZEMKE

ROBERT WAGNER — Treynor, Iowa — GENERAL SCIENCE — Clubs: Vicepresident Science Club; "W" Club; Future Teachers . . . DONALD WIEDER-ANDERS — Waverly, Iowa — PHYSICS — Who's Who; Trumpet; "Our Town"; Faculty-Student Activities Committee; President Northeast Iowa Future Teachers Association; Clubs: President Future Teachers; Science; Wartburg Players . . .



ERNEST WILCKE — Preston,
Iowa — SOCIAL SCIENCE — Senior
Class President; Student Senate; FacultyStudent Council; Clubs: Future Teachers; LSA... LESTER ZELLE — Waverly,
Iowa — PHYSICS — Clubs: Science...

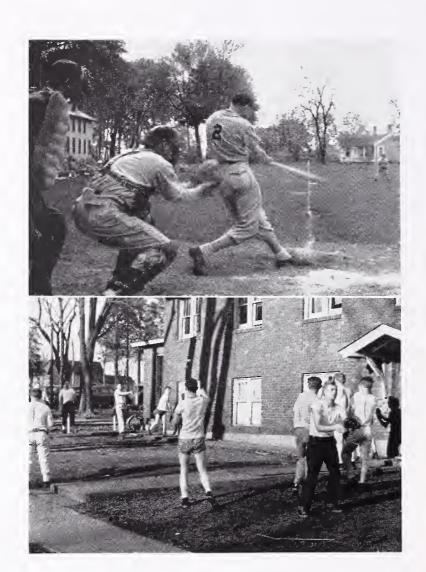


NOT PICTURED

ROY WINKELMANN — Waverly, Iowa

— HISTORY.





Come spring—baseball, track, tennis, and golf are foremost in the Wartburg campus sports lineup.

Strong at the plate but a little weak defensively describes the 1947 Warthurg baseball squad; however, the batmen came out on top in total hits in most of their contests.

Placing seventh in the 1947 conference track meet, Knight pacers Waldo Platte and LeRoy Quandt took first and third, respectively, in the two-mile event. Quandt also took fourth in the mile run; Jim Keller fied for third in the high jump; and Lynn Brown placed fifth in the 880, to complete the scoring.

Ed Droste, Emil Stubenvoll, Paul Koch, and Wendell Richmond were the Knight parchasers who won fourth place in the 1947 conference golf tournament

Led by Bob Engelbrecht, who copped the singles crown, the Wartburg tennis squad shared the 1947 Iowa Conference championship with Loras College, Dubuque. Ted Guetzlaff and Tom Hankins combined in the doubles, to upset their way into the final round before going down in defeat.

Spring Sports Jake The Lead



A special feature of the FORTRESS is to select a girl, well-known on the campus for her personality, character, beauty, and contribution to the school through her activities, as college candidate for queen of the Drake Relays, a yearly track event in which schools from all over the nation participate at Drake University, Des Moines, lowa.

Jane Aardal, left, Waverly, Iowa, was selected as 1948 candidate, and Delores Loots, right, Palmer, Iowa, was 1947 candidate. Although neither girl was chosen to reign over the festivities, all Wartburg Knights placed them first as their "Queen of the Relays."





WOMEN'S ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

ROW 1-McAlpine, J. Pries, Miss Soma, Deines, Alke.

ROW 2-Lutzke, I. Meier, B. Fallon, H. E. Bieber, Echelberger, E. Kressin.

ROW 3-Leichtle, Zegers, Milroy, M. Schuchmann, Saathoff, Roesler, M. Schultz, Winsell.

ROW 4-Krause, M. Lynes, Loots, McMullin, Rudolph, Els, R. A. Floy, Kliefoth, Biedermann.

Through the Women's Athletic Association, Wartburg women now get a chance to take part in the sport of their choice, whether it be basketball or golf, kittenball or tennis, volleyball or table



tennis. That schedule of sports is quite varied from the W.A.A. schedule—say back in 1937—when kittenball and basketball were in the foreground.

Activities large and small are provided by W.A.A. Class intramurals furnish those interested in athletics with the chance to exercise their ability in their favorite sport. Selling hot dogs, cokes, ice cream, and candy at games in co-operation with Pep Club and "W" Club, taking an active part in Homecoming events, and square dancing, plus ice skating parties, were other activities of the group.

Trail-blazers for the W.A.A. were Jo Pries, president; Hilda Deines, vicepresident; Mary Alke, secretary; Mary McAlpine, treasurer; and Miss Ruth Soma, adviser.

Not ballet dancers, but W.A.A. members in a fast game of volleyball!

Be Sportswise!



FORTRESS STAFF

ROW 1—Stollfus, J. Pries, C. Dirksen, M. Schuchmann. ROW 2—Frese, L. Nolting, Laumer, Milroy. ROW 3—Gronlund, Boyken, H. Diers, Bonderud, Meints.

Fortress Presents The Book ---

Dear Reader:

The year 1919 figures as a milestone in Wartburg College history, for the "Wahsa," first annual of the school and edited by the senior class, made its appearance. Alumni will also recall the "Warclinian," yearbook published when the college was located at Clinton, Iowa. Out of the traditions of the past has grown the FORTRESS, so named since 1936.

To those individuals who have helped to carry on FORTRESS tradition by striving each year to develop a bigger and better annual, we are truly grateful! We take pride in acknowledging:

Miss Margaret Wolff for her invaluable assistance, both technical and inspirational.

Max Fliehler for his capable management of business matters.

Elwin Bergstraesser, James Huebner, our co-photographers for their excellent work.

Richard Zimmerman for his developing and printing.

Clifford Dirksen for the cover design and other art work.

Janice Frese for the divider-page cartoons.

Omar Bonderud for his work as index editor.

To the host of staff members who, co-operating to the fullest, helped on copy, pictures, and business staff.

It is to you, the reader, we present this, the FORTRESS of 1948!

Marg Fritschel Joan Sandrock

---- And Staff

Right — Heads up for the photographer, Co-editors Joan Sandrock and Marg Fritschel!



Below—Miss Margaret Wolff lends more than capable assistance in getting the FORTRESS ready for publication.



Above—Flash! FORTRESS sales go over the top with Max Fliehler at the helm.



Left—The men behind the lens get "shot" for a change! Richard Zimmerman, dark-room wizard, Elwin Bergstraesser and Jim Huebner, co-photographers, look over the new dark-room equipment.



A CAPPELLA CHOIR

ROW 1-Woodard, N. Miller, E. Baehr, Jakel, Bast, Dr. Liemohn, A. Peters, Walther, White, M. Liemohn, Kapplinger, D. Herrboldt.

ROW 2—Blasius, J. Aardal, Dahlstrom, Ehlen, B. Blehm, Vogel, E. E. Stubenvoll, L. Blehm, M. Bredow, M. Fritschel, Volkmann, M. L. Deguisne.

ROW 3-N. Johnson, Rachuy, Goetz, R. Meier, A. Vorthmann, Hillmann, Landdeck, Winsell, Kurtz, F. Krueger, Hilmer, W. Rath, Camp.

ROW 4—Heilener, O. Obermeyer, Kuester, K. Krueger, E. Zelle, D. Heidtke, Schwandt, Wendel, Herbener, J. De Young, Hackbart, Sodt, D. Fallon, Domres.

The Wartburg a Cappella Choir helped Dr. Edwin Liemohn, director, to celebrate his tenth anniversary in the college music department by inaugurating a two-tour season. Starting out on February 27, the fifty-one-voice group spent the first tour of seventeen days singing concerts in Iowa, Nebraska, and Kansas. For the entire month of June the "celebrated singers of sacred song" toured West Coast states, including California, Washington, Idaho, Colorado, and South Dakota. Post-tour concerts included Waverly and Strawberry Point.

This year's program featured "Mass in the Aeolian Mode" by Dr. Liemohn,

"Noel of the Bressan Waits"; and "Were You There," arranged by the director, a composer and arranger in his own right. Soloists were Betty Blehm, soprano, Fort Collins, Colorado; Lois Landdeck, alto, Russell, Kansas; and Marvin Goetz, tenor, from Bellevue, Iowa.

The choir also assisted in introducing the Easter portion of "The Messiah" by George F. Handel to the Waverly public.

Edgar Zelle was chosen president, Frederick Krueger, vice-president, and Jean Kapplinger, secretary-treasurer.

Choir Initiates Jwo-Jour Season

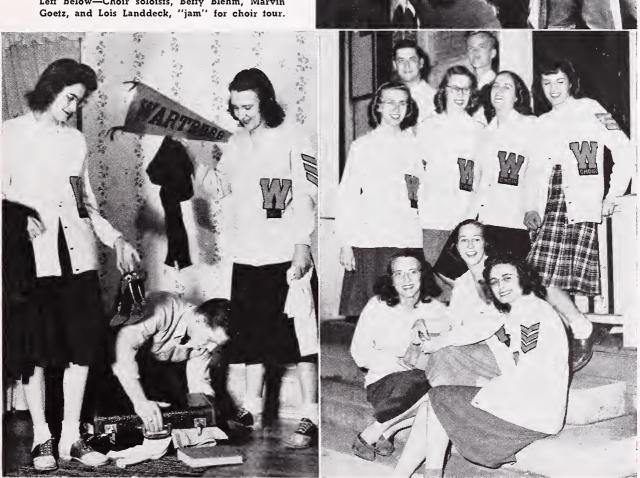
All Aboard For Seven States West!

Dr. Edwin Liemohn lifts his arm and "the angels sing."

It's "Bon Voyage" to the choir as it leaves on tour!

Right below-Three- and four-year choir veterans pose in their letter sweaters. Bottom (left to right) to top—Landdeck, M. Fritschel, B. Blehm, A. Vorthmann, Kapplinger, A. Peters, E. Baehr, Kuester, E. Zelle.

Left below-Choir soloists, Betty Blehm, Marvin





PHEBES

ROW 1-D. Voigts, E. Baehr, Georg, R. Dirksen, Bast.

ROW 2-D. Herrboldt, B. Fallon, M. Schuchmann, Hagen, B. De Young, Vanell, Lutz, Binder.

ROW 3-Kaemming, Baehmann, Lampe, Gerdes, Juech, Ochsner, Wendland, A. Peters.

ROW 4-Montgomery, Butters, White, Hoefing, Schoon, Krause, Silvester.

Phebes Motivate Better Church Work

Not so old — in fact, quite new — is the Phebes organization, dating back to 1945.

Phebes have as their program the visiting of Sunday School classes at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Waverly and at churches of other denominations. Members of the group prepared the college chapel for the regular evening services, and they also led services.

Outside speakers added interest to club meetings by acquainting these

future parish workers with the knowledge of what pastors expect of parish workers and what they, as workers, should be prepared for when they enter the field.

"The Parish Epistle," publication of the group, brought exchange news from those who are in the field and from those who are eager to enter it.

At the helm of the organization were Wilma Georg, president; Rosella Dirksen, vice-president; Edith Baehr, secretary-treasurer; and Dr. John Hiltner, adviser.



PASSAVANT
ROW 1—McAlpine, D. Voigts, Bast.
ROW 2—Georg, A. Vorthmann, B. Becker, Eggimann, Cross, Kunz.
ROW 3—D. Diers, Drefs, N. Johnson, Gaskamp, Albers, M. Bredow, Walther.

Future Sociologists Study Field

Without a past? Perhaps without a past but slated for a promising future, Passavant Club is already recognized as an active organization in college extracurricular activities.

Organized in 1947 with the purpose of giving practical experience to future social workers and sociologists, Passavant hopes to acquaint these students with various fields and phases of social work. This year the head of Iowa Lutheran Welfare and the head of the

psychology department at Iowa State Teachers College highlighted programs, while movies on Lutheran Welfare and actual contact with work at the local Lutheran Children's Home offered more experience to club members.

Under Mrs. Lola Reppert's direction, Jeanette Zemke served as president; Dorothy Voigts as vice-president; Alice Bast, secretary; and Mary McAlpine, treasurer.





FUTURE TEACHERS—TOP

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